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THICKER THAN WATER PART ONE

OKAY, THIS IS
NOT HOW TODAY
WAS SUPPOSED
TO GO.

I KNEW IT
WOULDN'T
BE EASY...

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...BUT I
SHOULDN'T BE
FIGHTING BUNNIE!

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Hero of Mobius

BUNNIE D'COULETTE
The Rabbot

JACK RABBIT
Renegade Leader

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THE BARON
???

WHEN DID THIS
ALL FALL APART?

YESTERDAY...

NOT BAD,
SUGAR-HOG.
YOU'VE BEEN KEEPIN'
PACE THE WHOLE
TRIP.

ARE YOU
YOU KIDDING?
I'VE BEEN
HOLDING BACK
FOR YOUR
SAKE!

JUST
FOR
LI'L
OL'
ME?

THAT AND, Y'KNOW,
WE'RE ABOUT T'DEAL
WITH THE SAND
BLAST FREEDOM
FIGHTERS AGAIN.

AH DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY *WE*
HAVE TO ANSWER THEIR CALL FOR
BACK-UP, CONSIDERIN' LAST
TIME. IT'S NOT LIKE THEY
SPECIFICALLY ASKED
FOR *US*.

...BUT WHAT OTHER
TEAM KNOWS THEM
AS WELL AS WE DO?
WE'RE HELPING EVERY-
ONE ELSE OUT BY
GOING.

NO...

HOW DID TAILS
TAKE TO BEIN'
LEFT BEHIND?

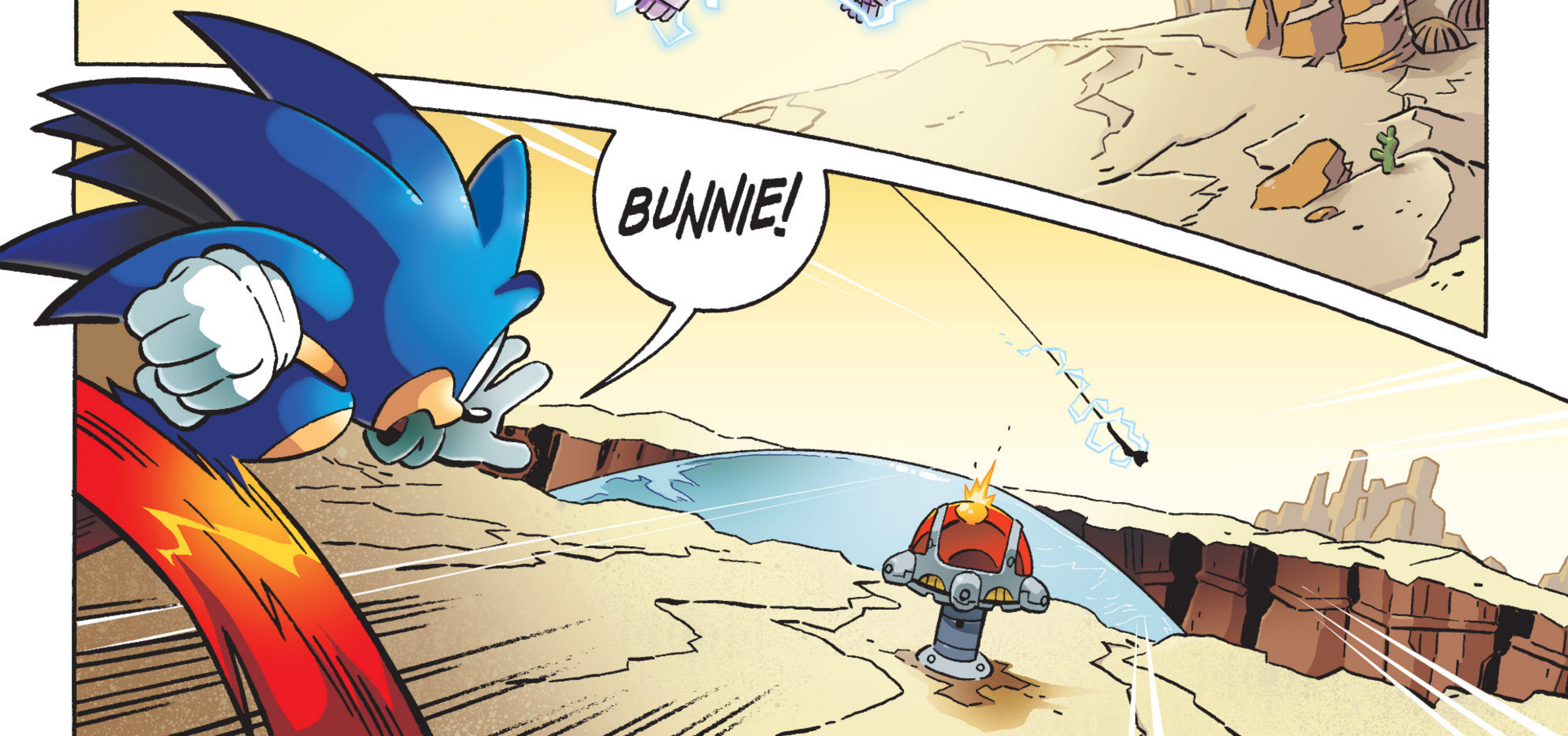
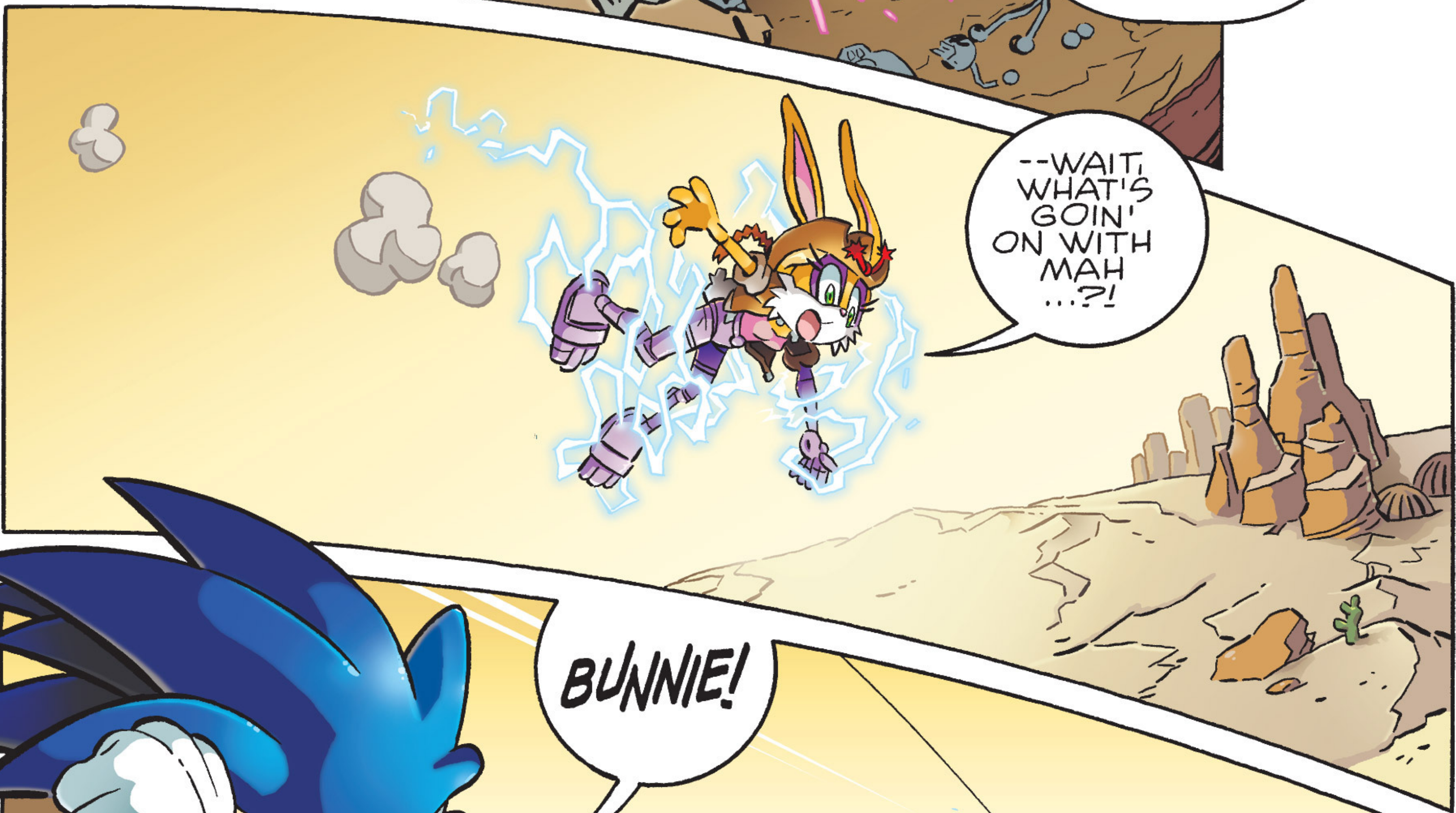
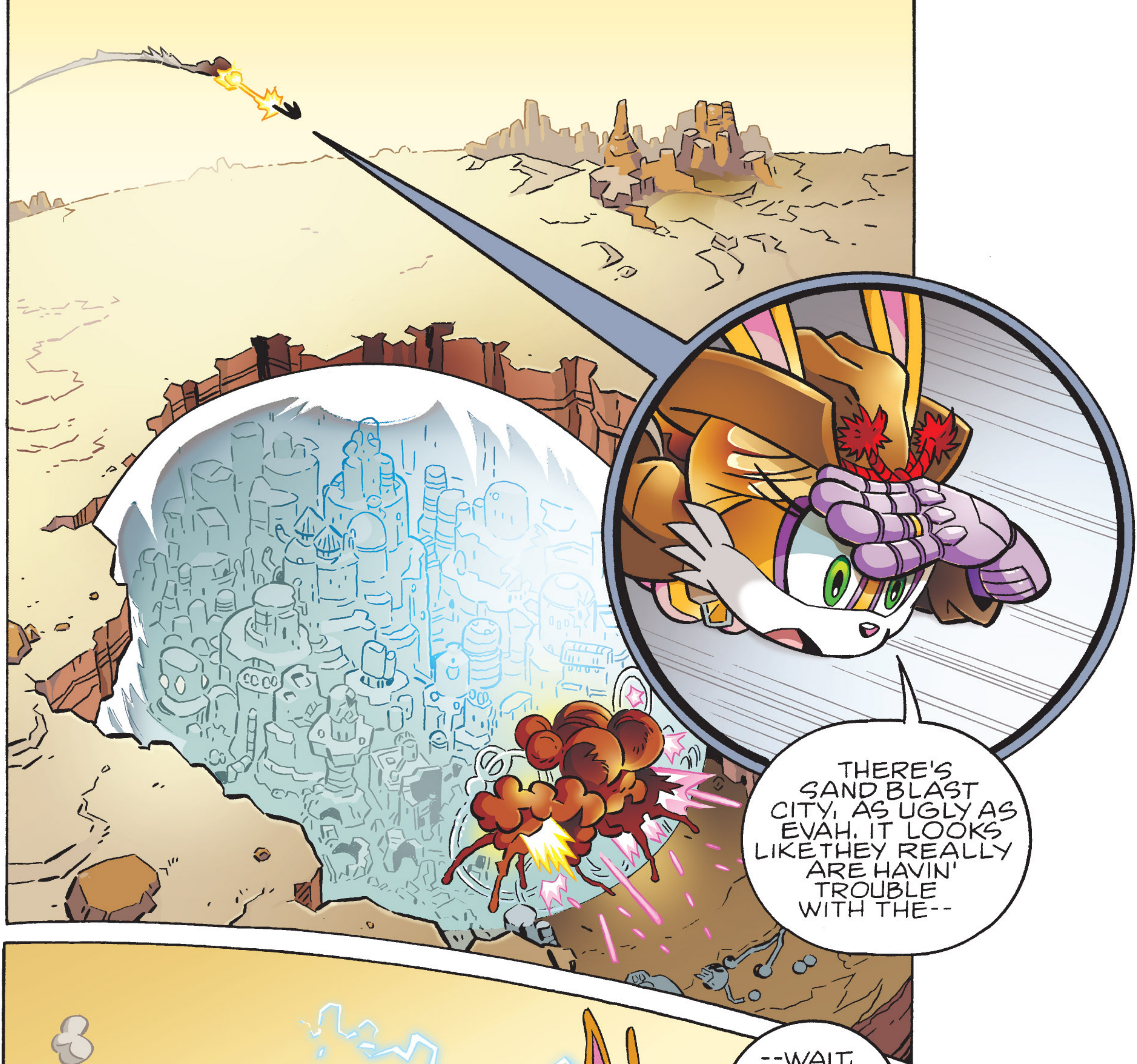
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THRILLED.

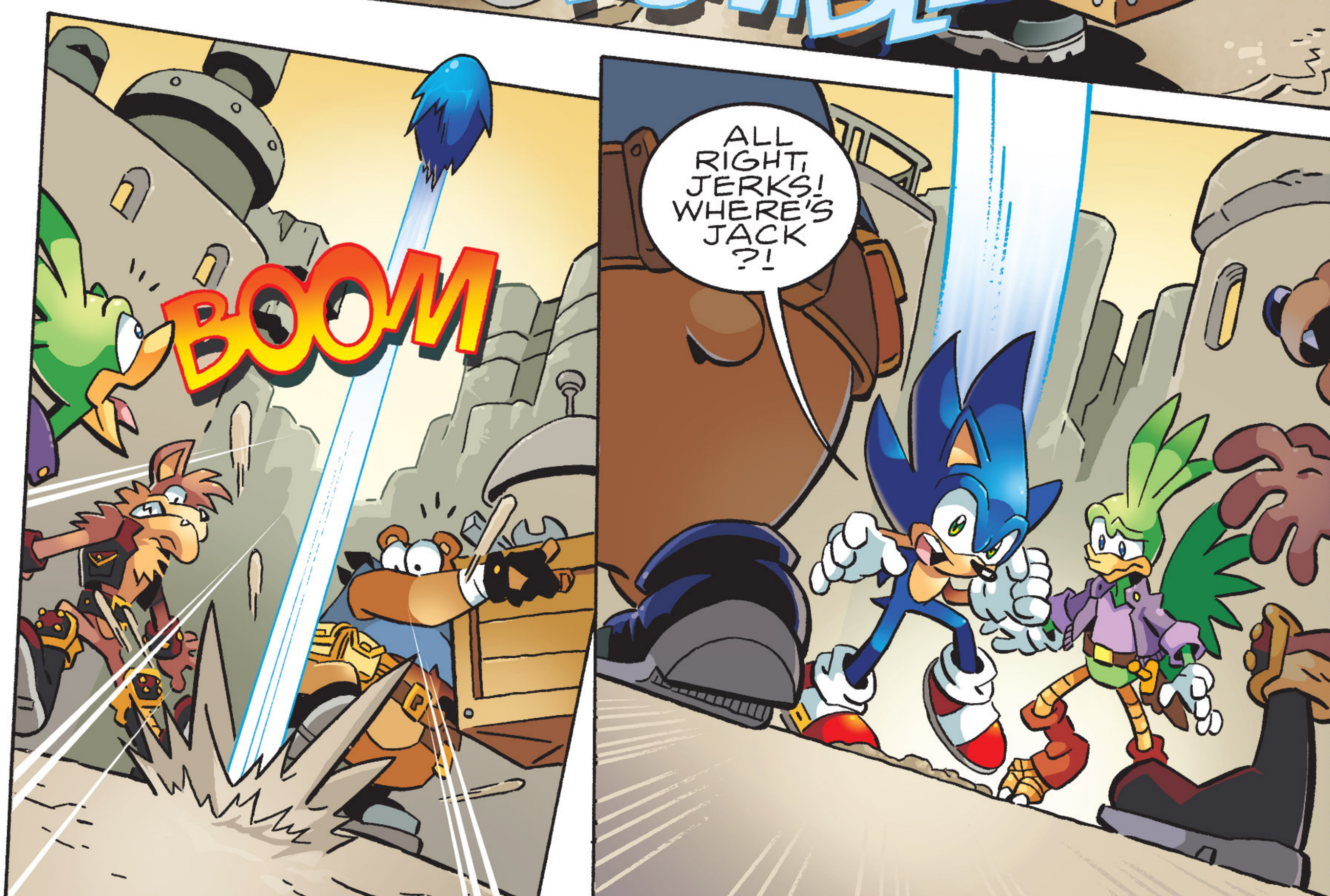
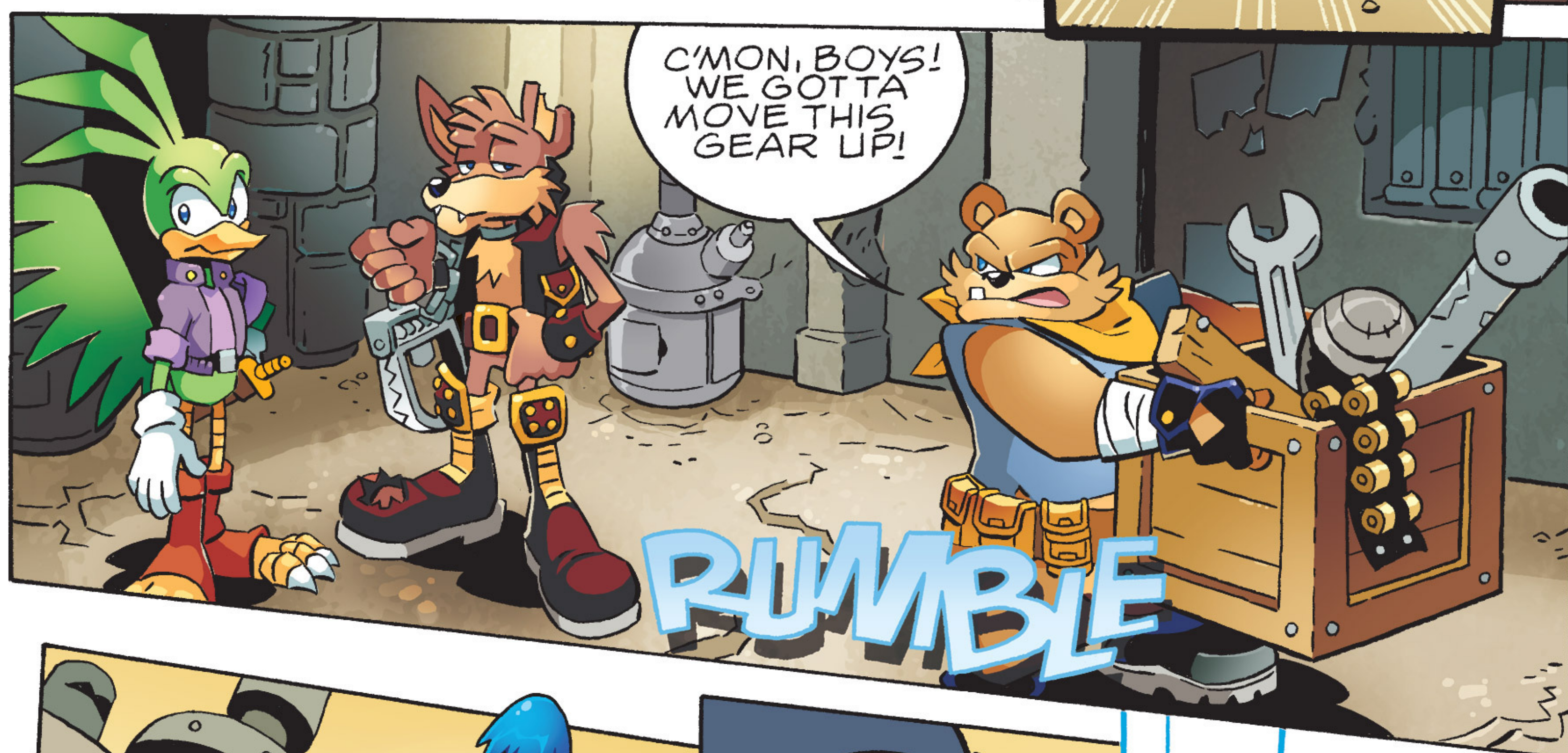
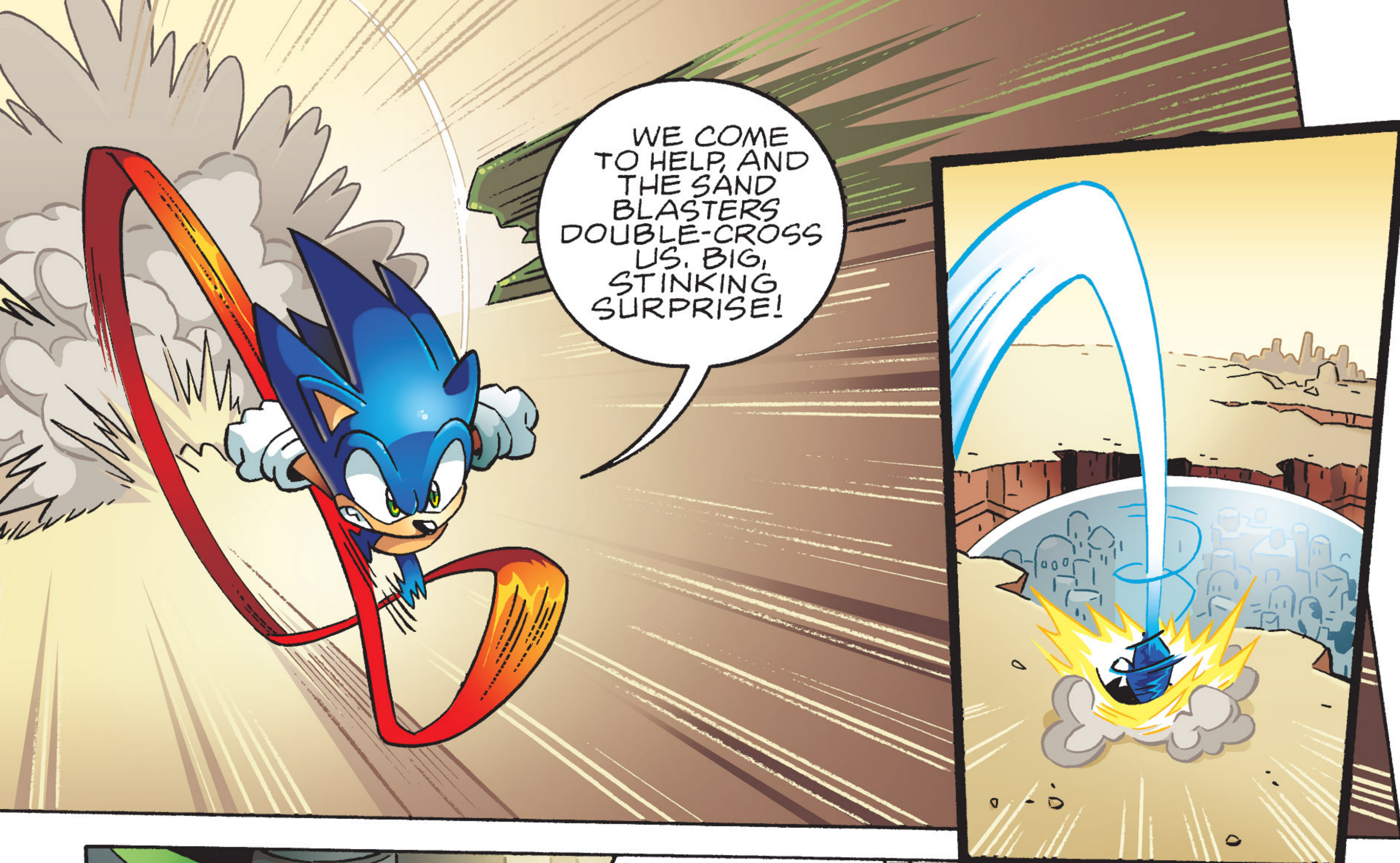
BUT I
TOLD HIM IF
SOMETHING HAPPENS
TO US, THE TEAM BACK
HOME WILL NEED
SOMEONE EXPERI-
ENCED TO LEAD
THEM.

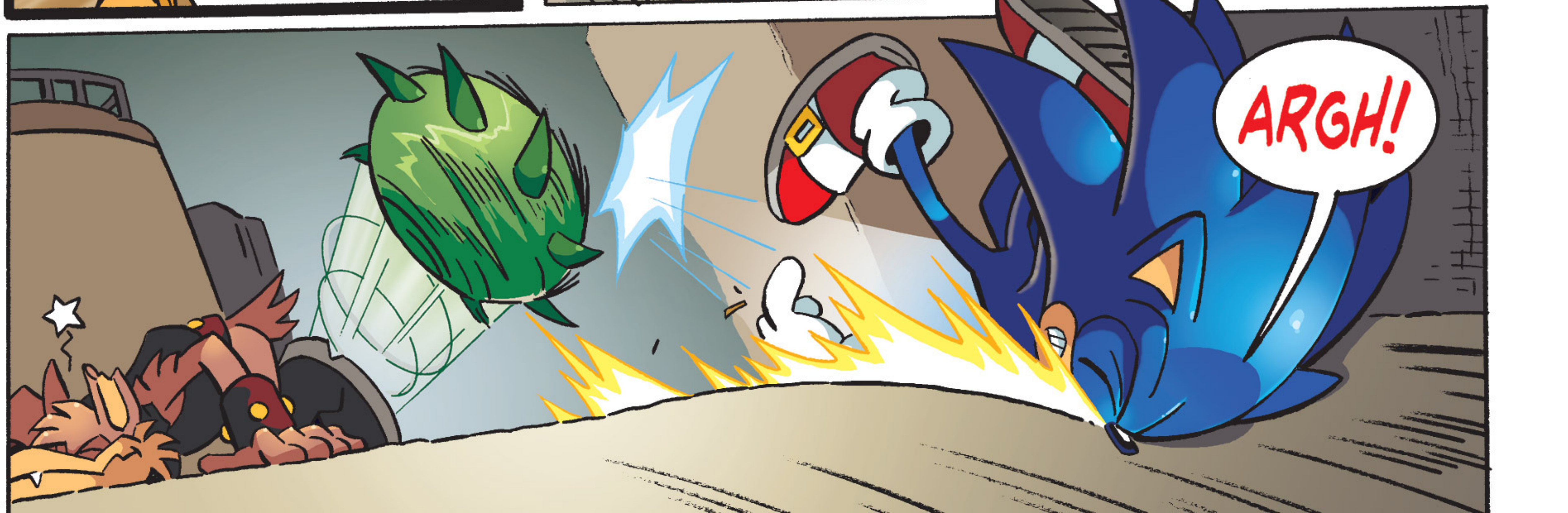
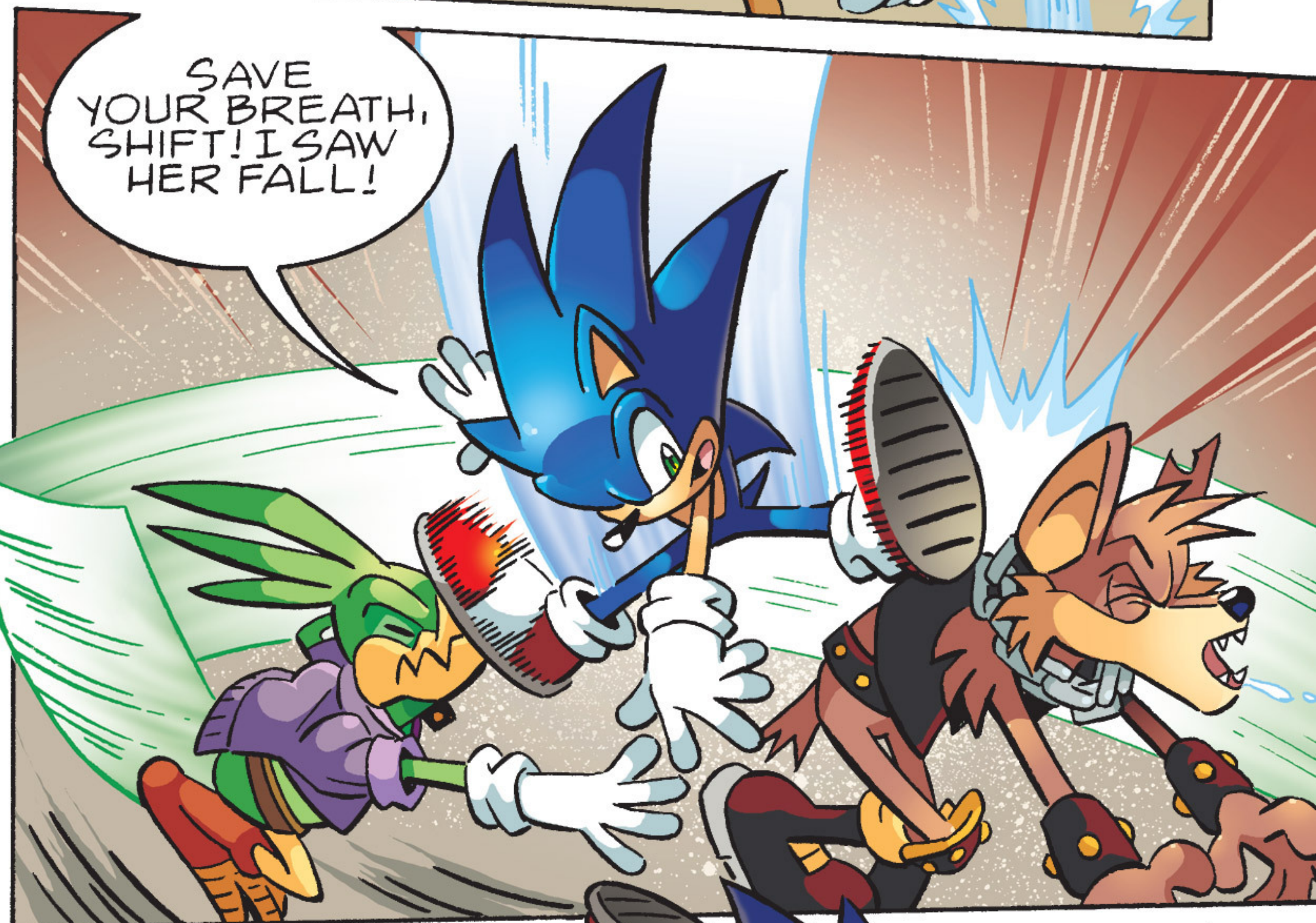
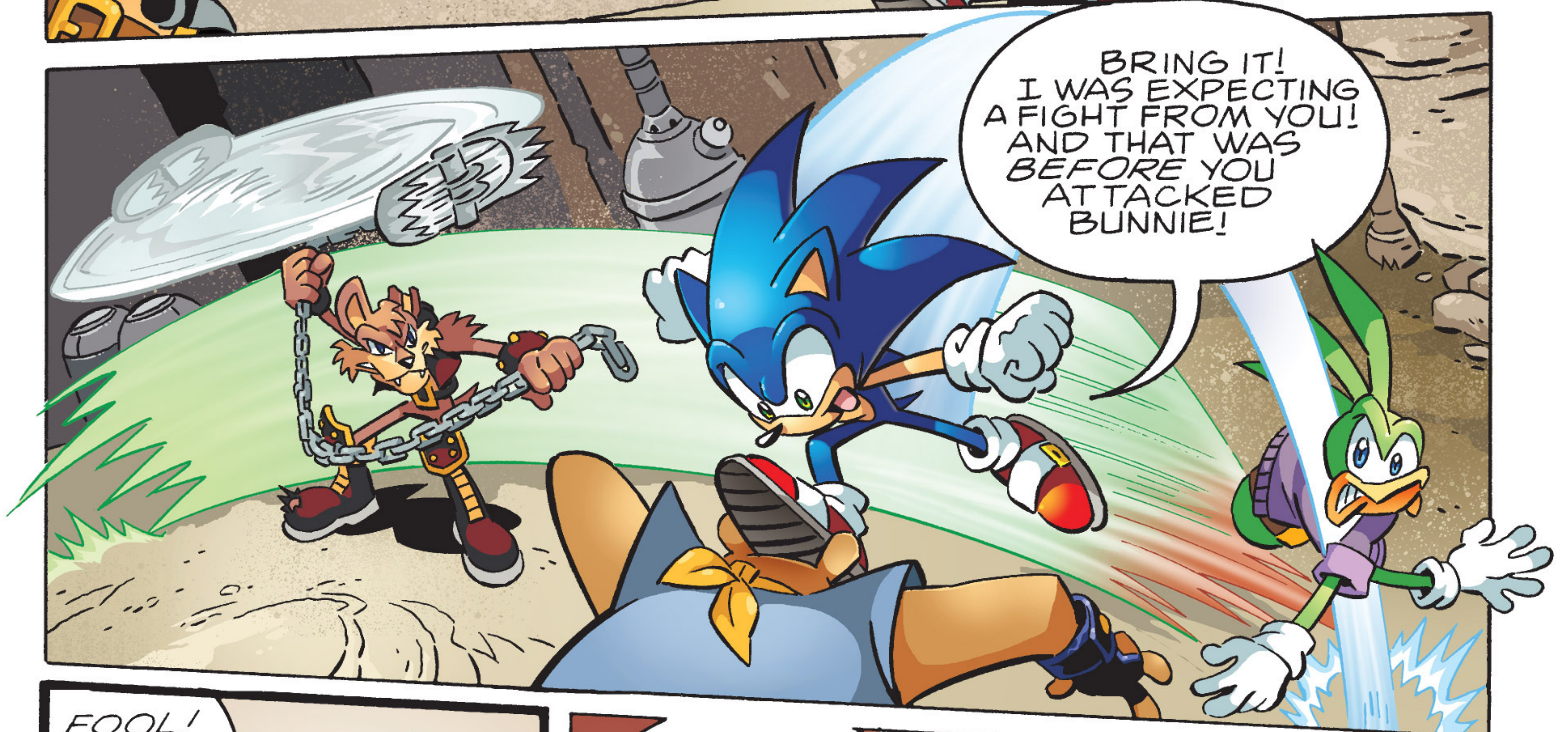
HE
WAS
COOL
WITH
THAT.

GOOD,
RACE YOU
THE REST
OF THE
WAY!

HEY!









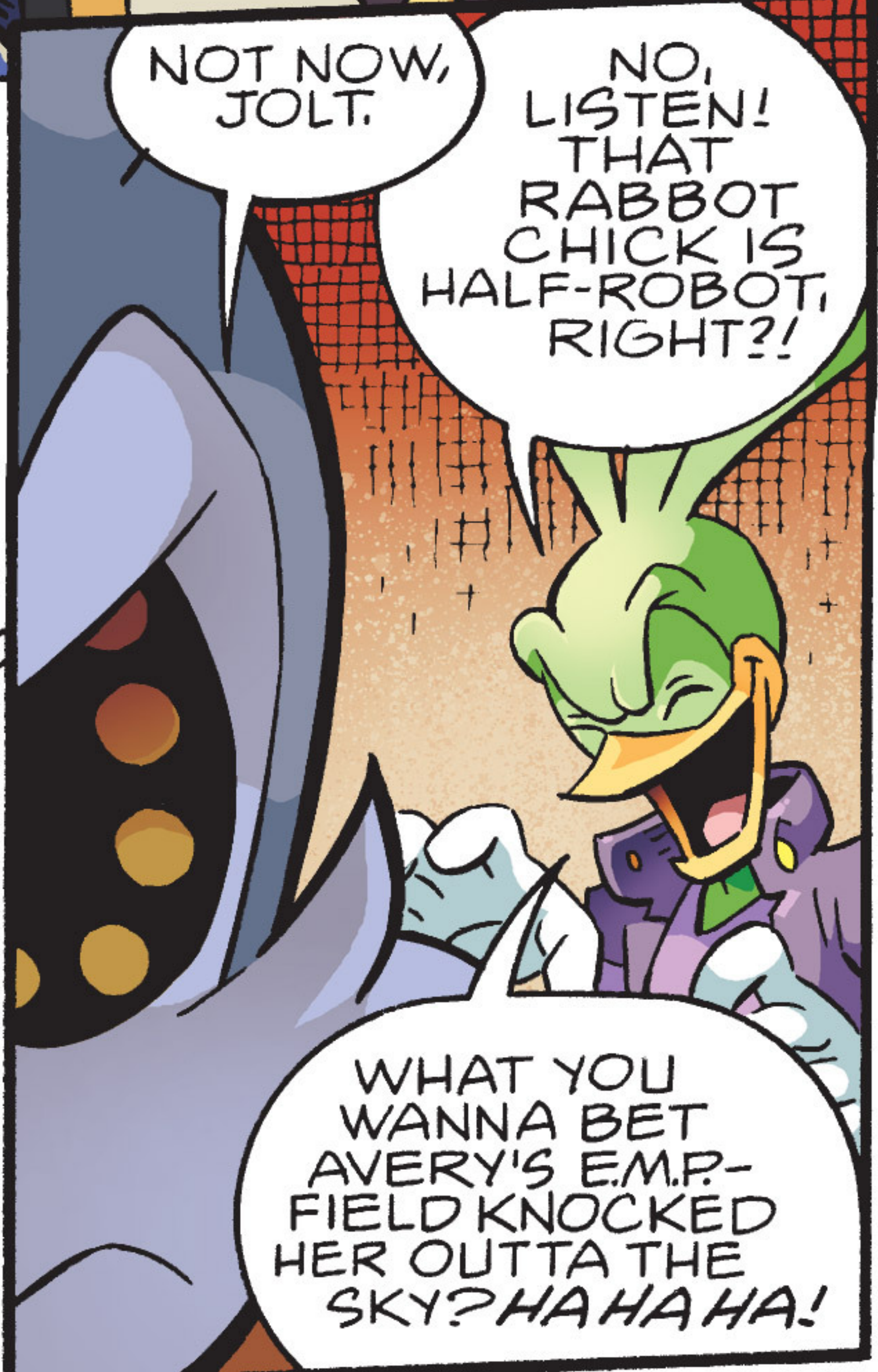
THANK
YA
KINDLY,
TEX.

NOW, THEN
--WHAT IN
TARNATION
ARE YOU
DOIN' BACK
IN MY
CITY?

BUNNIE
AND I CAME
BECAUSE OF
THE DISTRESS
CALL YOU GUYS
SENT. AND THEN
YOU GUYS
KNOCKED HER
OUT OF THE
AIR!

WE JUST
WANTED SOME
BACK-UP. WE
DIDN'T WANT
YOU! AND WE
DIDN'T KNOCK
NOBODY OUT
OF THE
SKY.

OH,
BOSS!
HEY,
BOSS!



NOT NOW,
JOLT.

NO,
LISTEN!
THAT
RABBIT
CHICK IS
HALF-ROBOT,
RIGHT?!

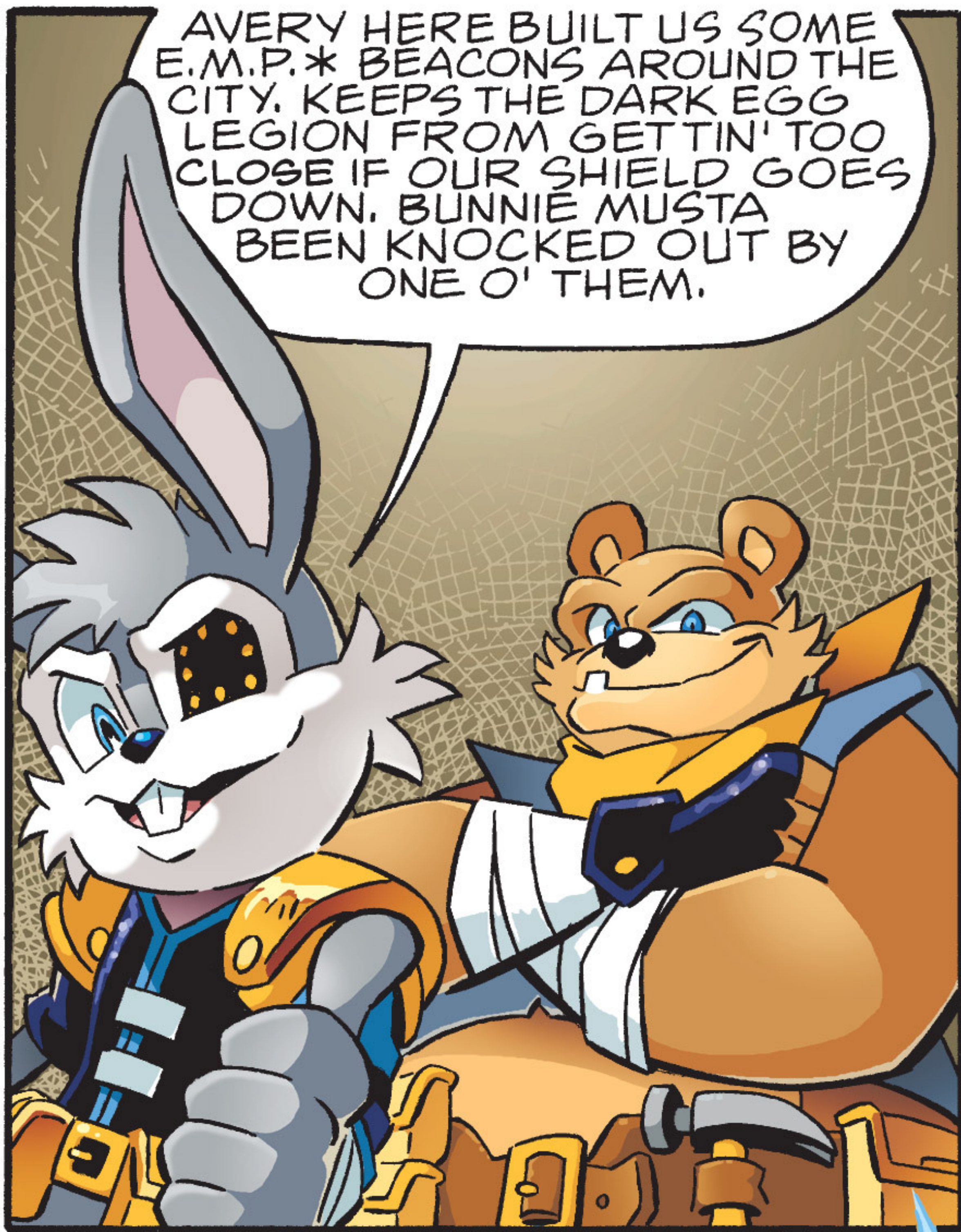
WHAT YOU
WANNA BET
AVERY'S E.M.P-
FIELD KNOCKED
HER OUTTA THE
SKY? HAHAHA!



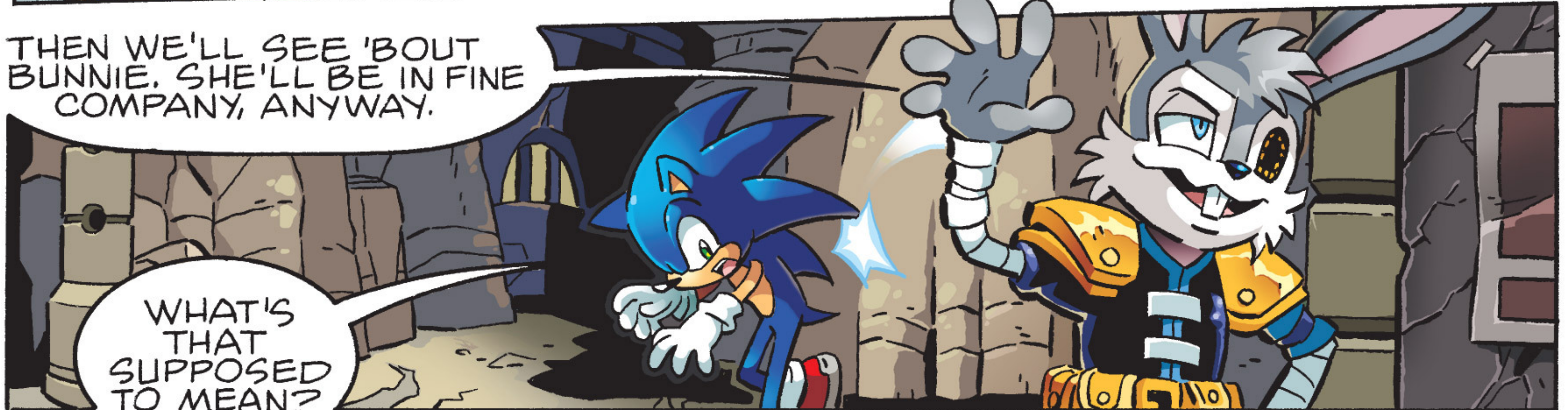
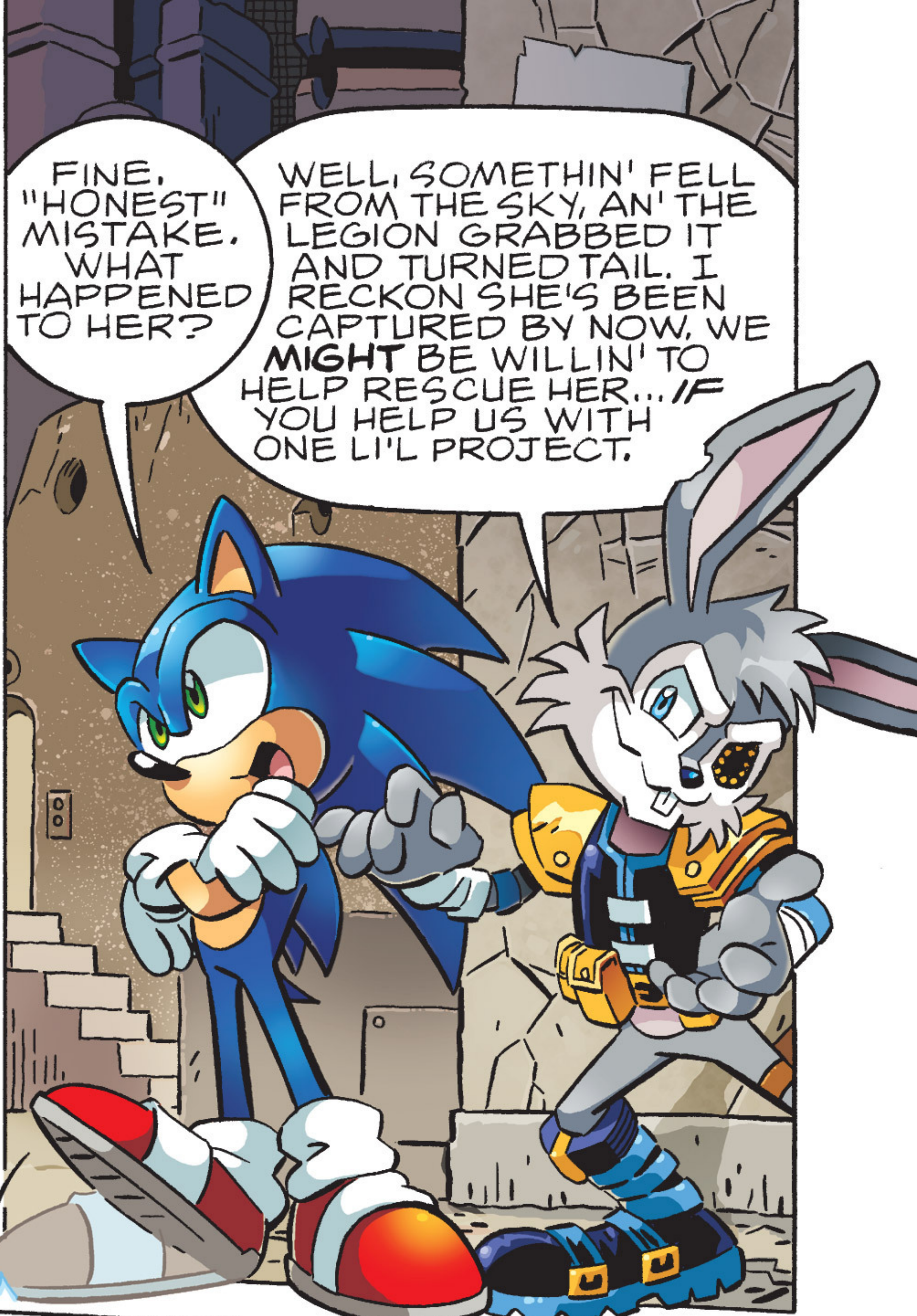
...HEH, I BET
YOU'RE RIGHT.
STILL, I TOLJA
TO SHUT UP.

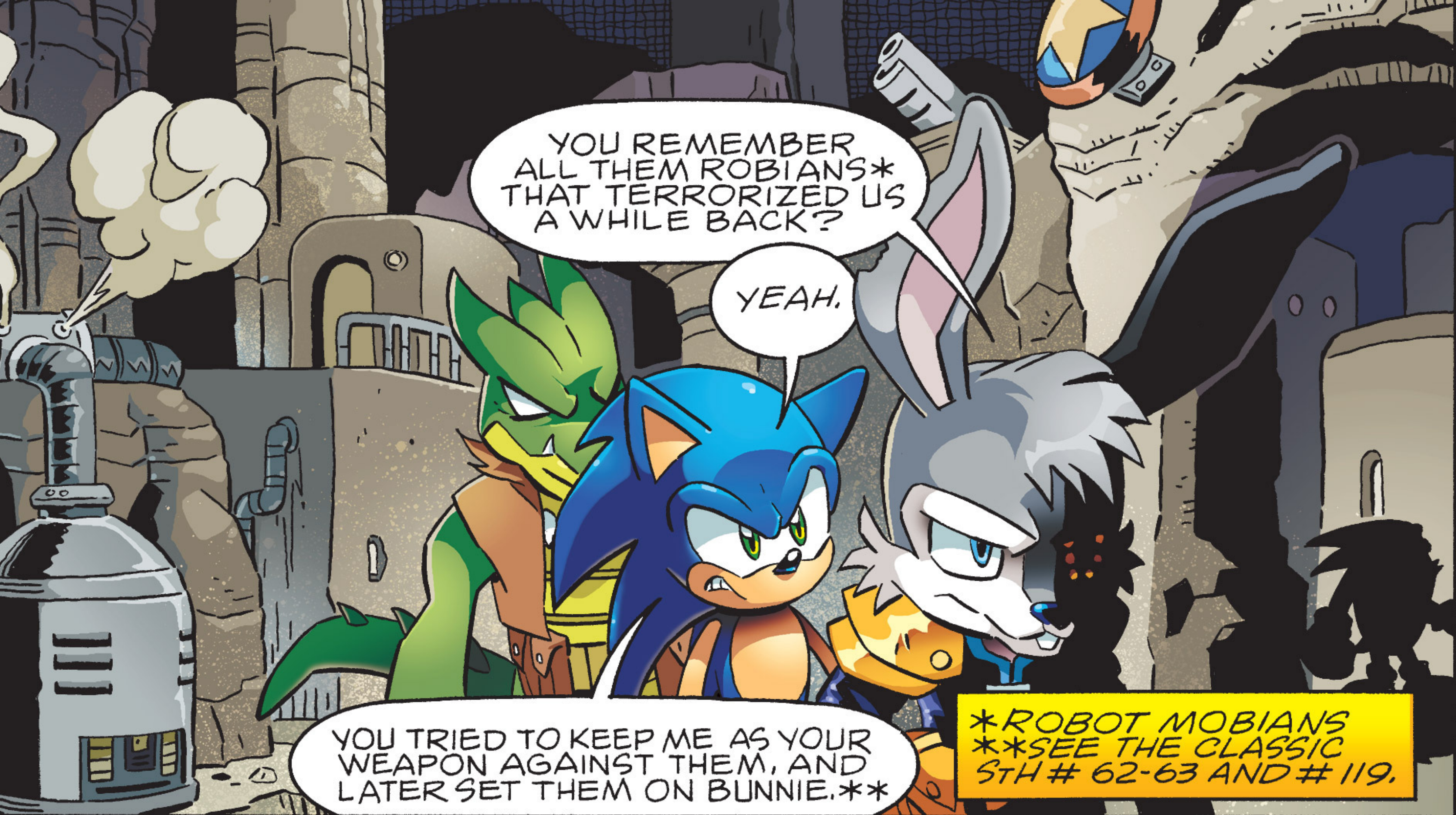
TEX, GIVE
HIM ONE FOR
DISOBEYING
ORDERS.

WHAT?!
NO! HEY--
OW!!!



*ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE



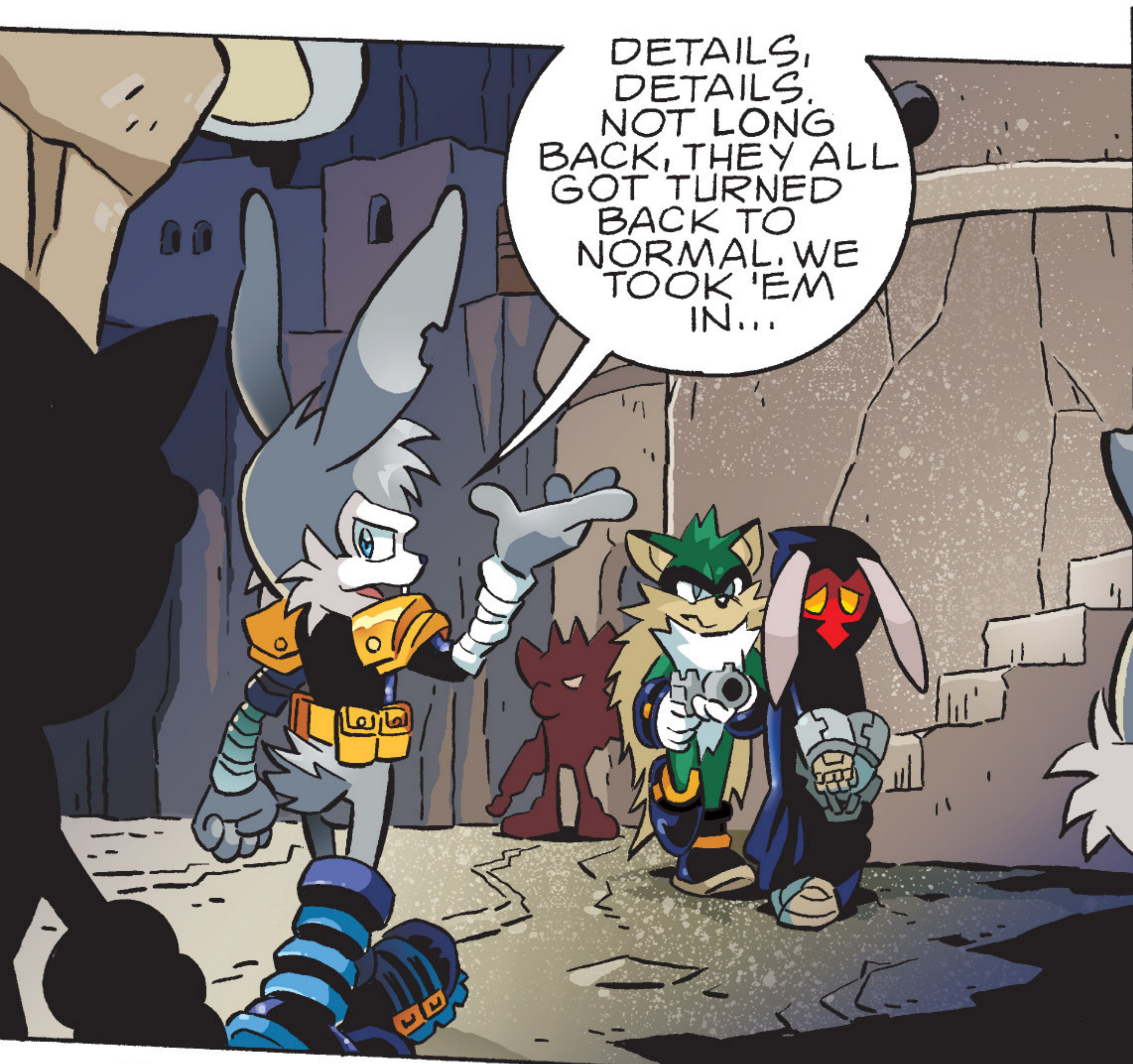


YOU REMEMBER ALL THEM ROBBIANS* THAT TERRORIZED US A WHILE BACK?

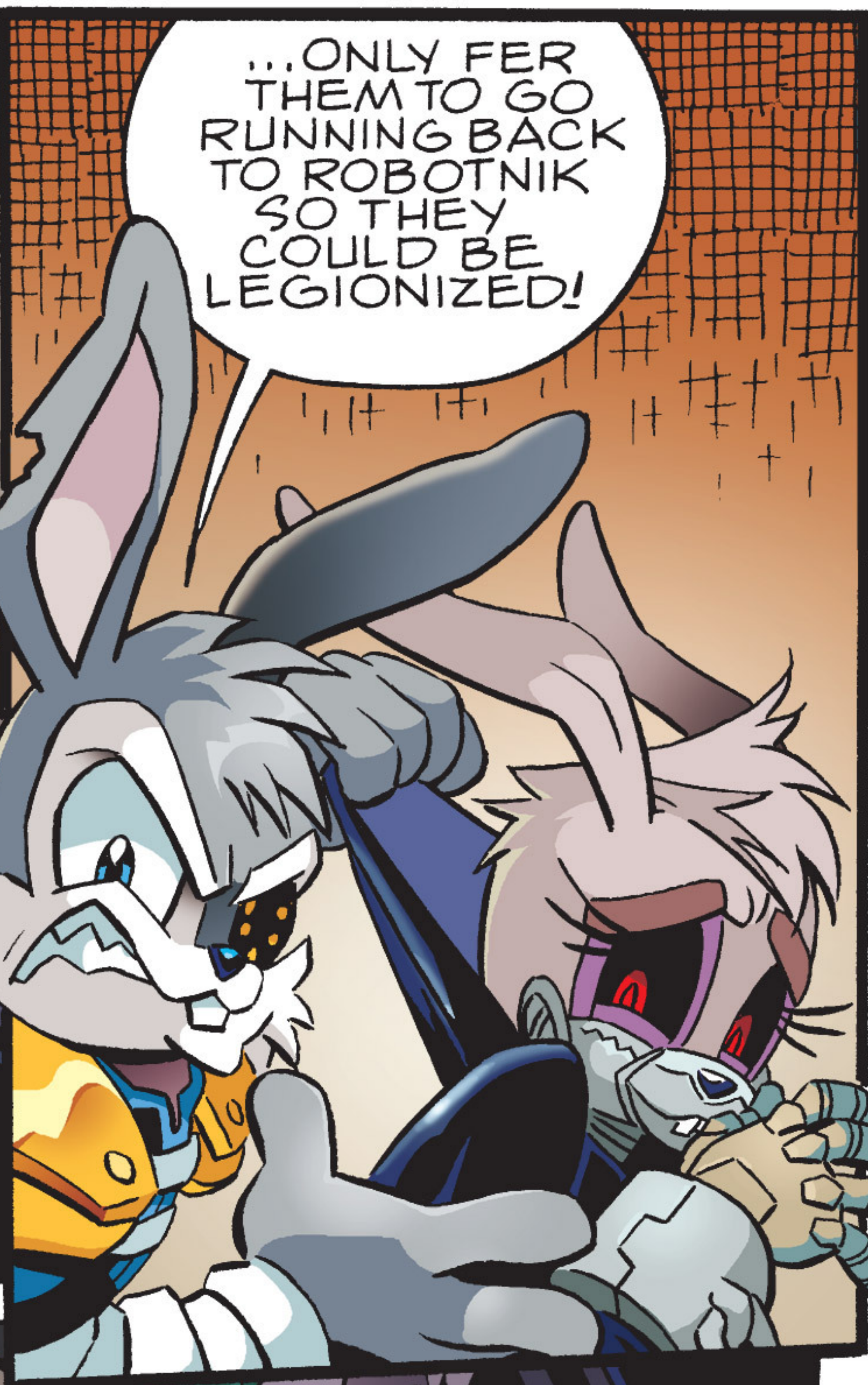
YEAH.

YOU TRIED TO KEEP ME AS YOUR WEAPON AGAINST THEM, AND LATER SET THEM ON BUNNIE.**

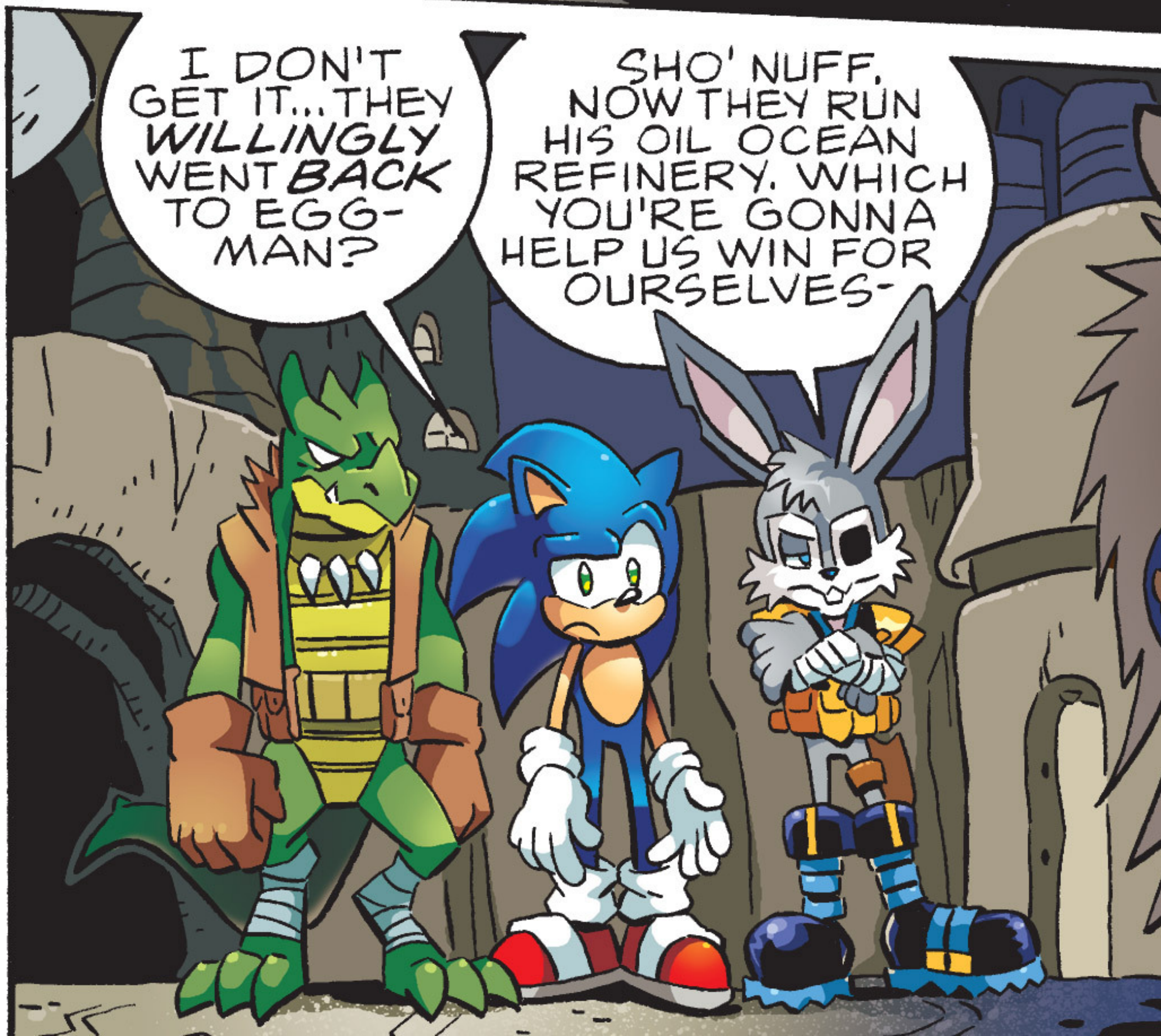
***ROBOT MOBBIANS
**SEE THE CLASSIC
STH # 62-63 AND # 119.**



DETAILS, DETAILS. NOT LONG BACK, THEY ALL GOT TURNED BACK TO NORMAL. WE TOOK 'EM IN...

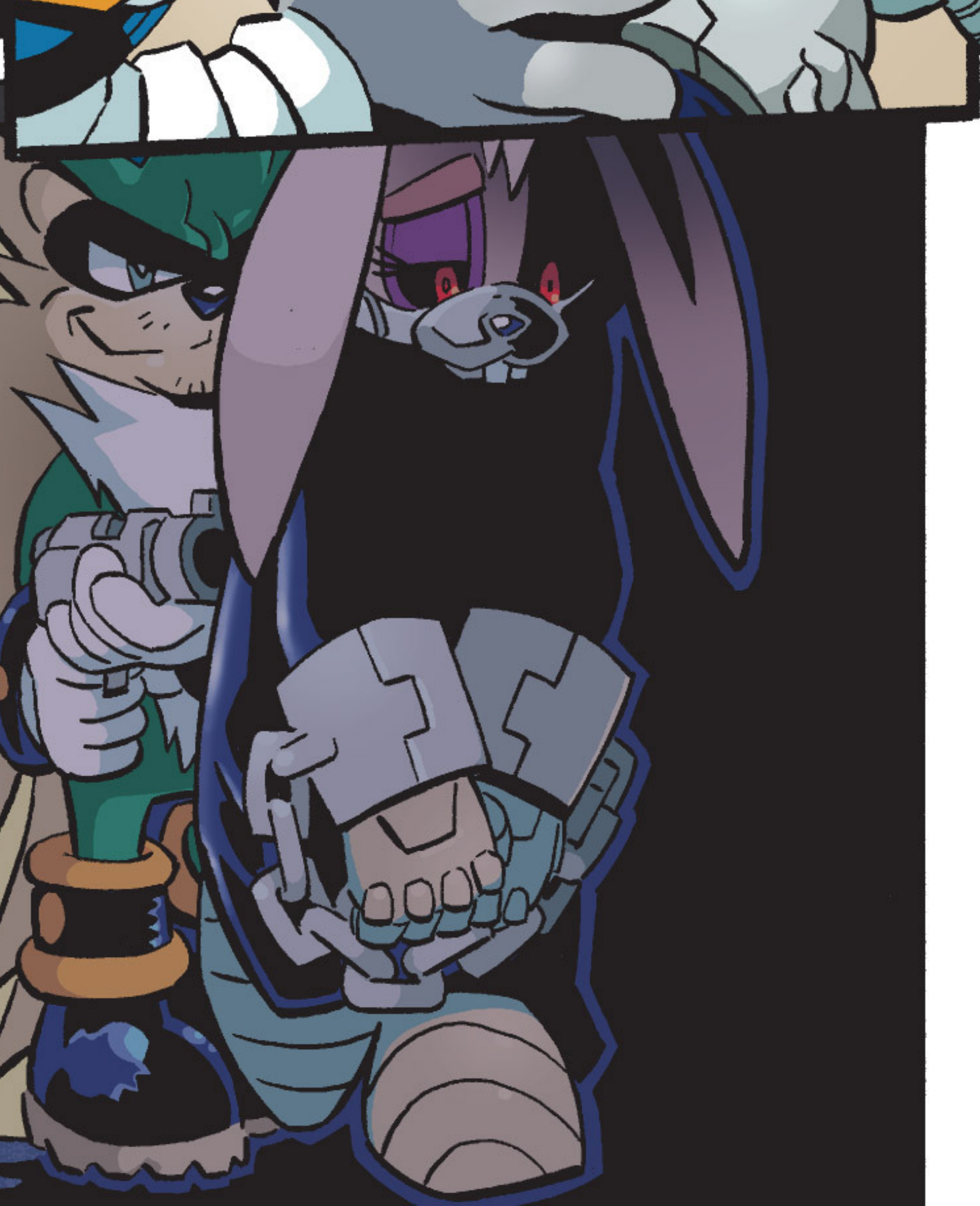


...ONLY FER THEM TO GO RUNNING BACK TO ROBOTNIK SO THEY COULD BE LEGIONIZED!



I DON'T GET IT...THEY WILLINGLY WENT BACK TO EGG-MAN?

SHO' NUFF, NOW THEY RUN HIS OIL OCEAN REFINERY. WHICH YOU'RE GONNA HELP US WIN FOR OURSELVES-



...FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

...UGH... WHAT IN THE HOO-HAH HAPPENED...?

SHE'S AWAKE.

LEGIONNAIRES! THINK Y'ALL CAN HOLD ME PRISONER?!

WH-WHAT?! W-WE WERE ORDERED TO RESCUE YOU WHEN YOU FELL FROM THE SKY!

BARON! BARON!!!

NOW HOLD ON THERE, BUNS.

OH, MAH STARS...

YER AMONG FRIENDS, SWEET-HEART.

UNCLE
BEAUREGUARD!
AH DIDN'T THINK AH'D
EVER SEE YOU
AGAIN!



SAME
HERE,
DARLIN'.

OH, I
MISSED
YOU.



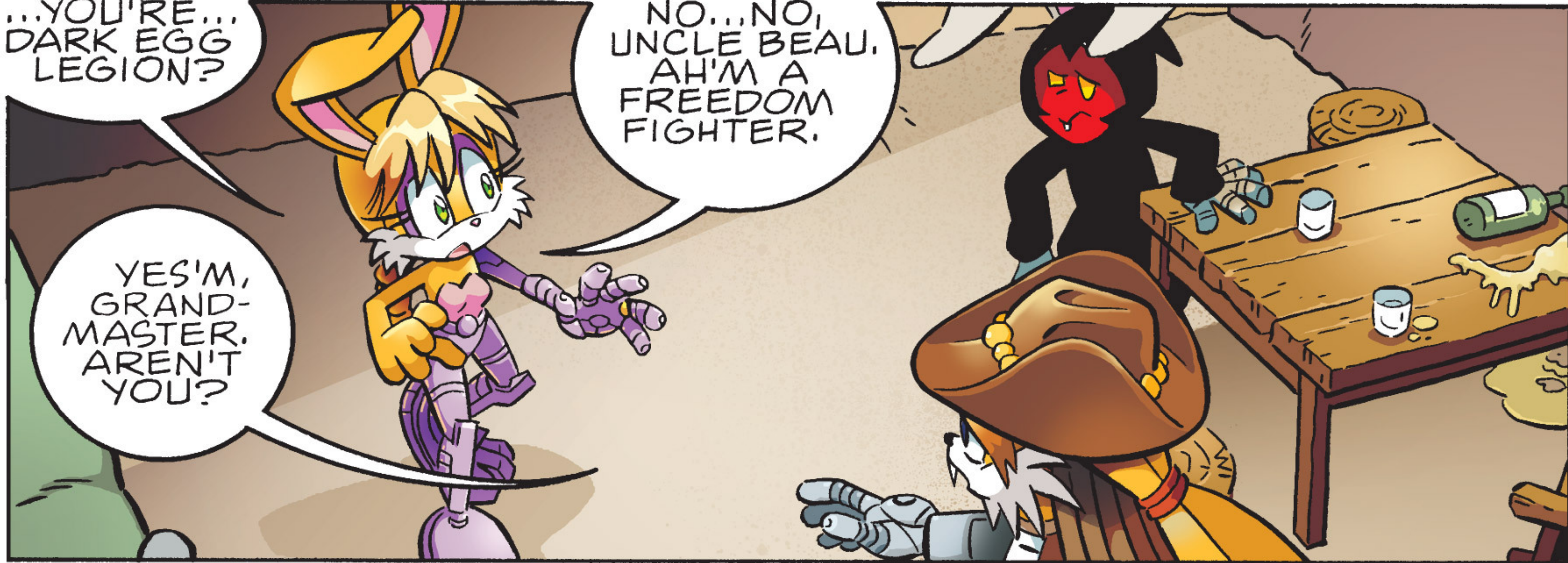
BUT...

...YOU...

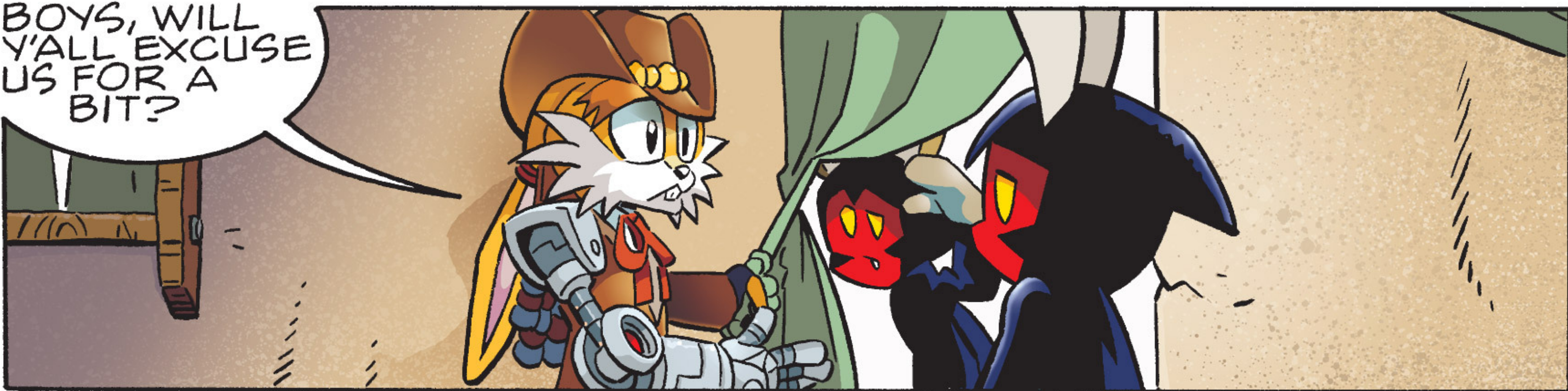
...YOU'RE...
DARK EGG
LEGION?

NO...NO,
UNCLE BEAU,
AH'M A
FREEDOM
FIGHTER.

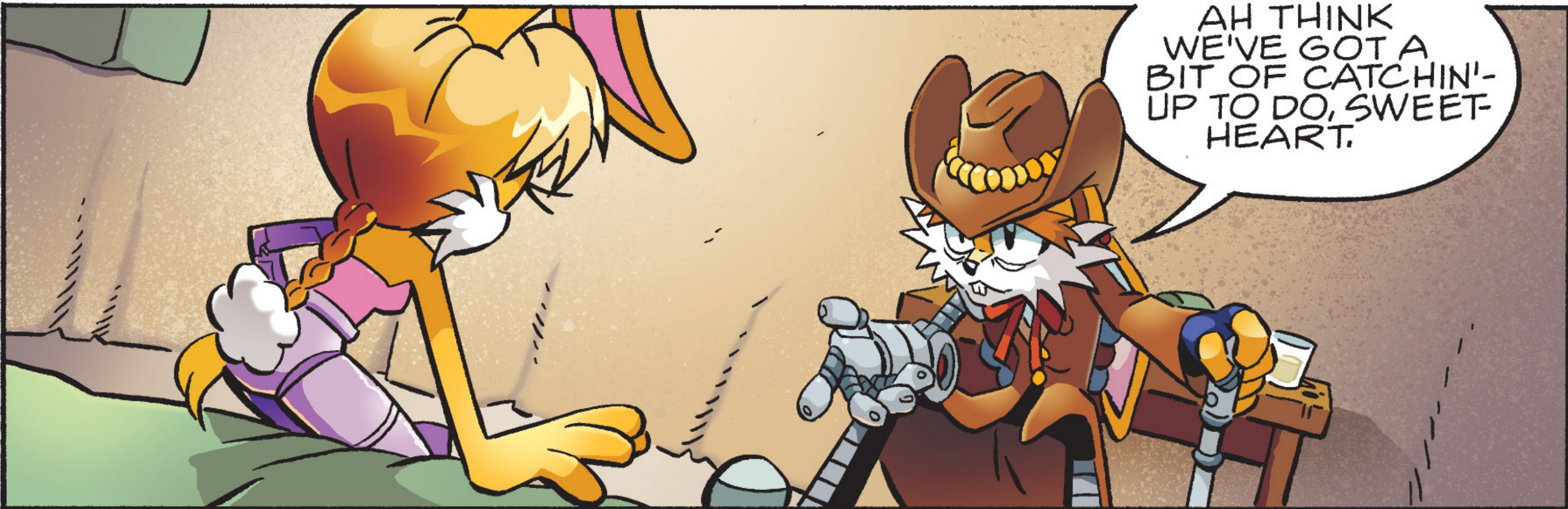
YES'M,
GRAND-
MASTER.
AREN'T
YOU?

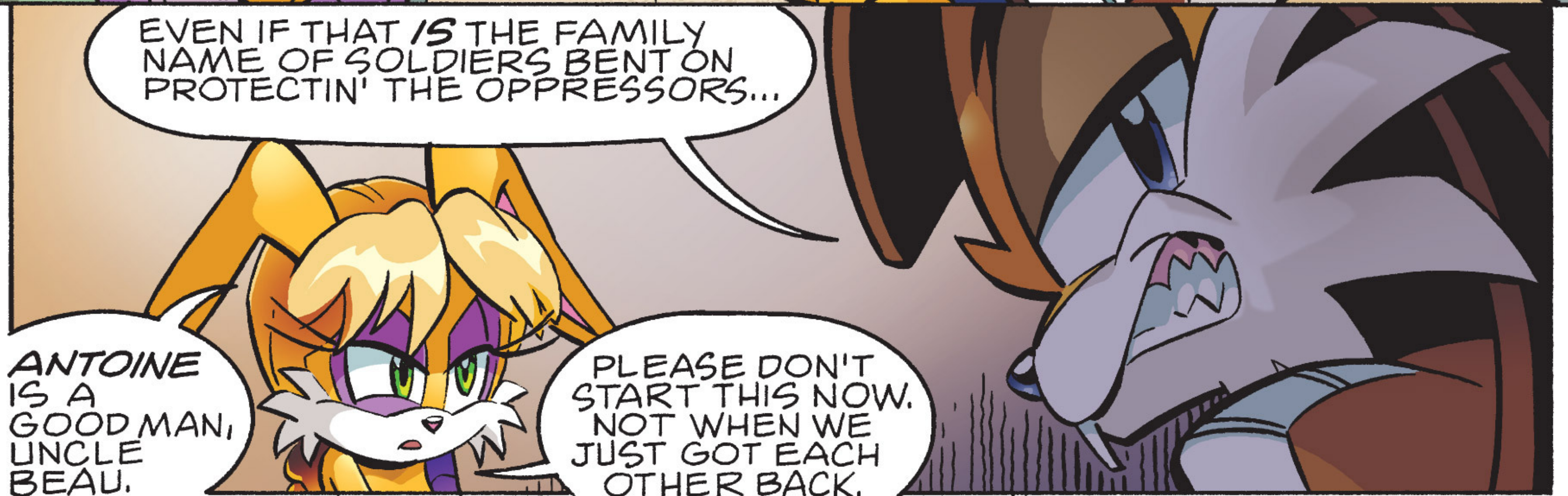
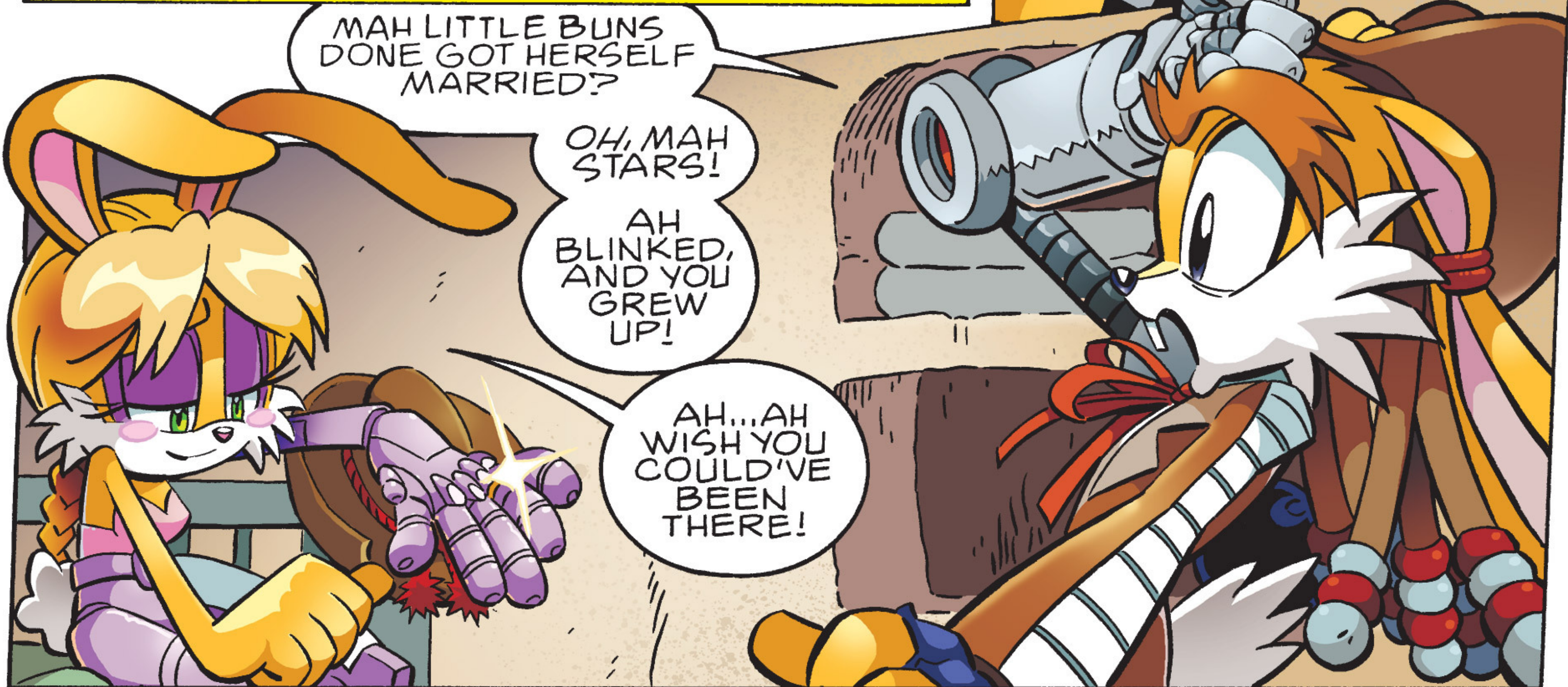
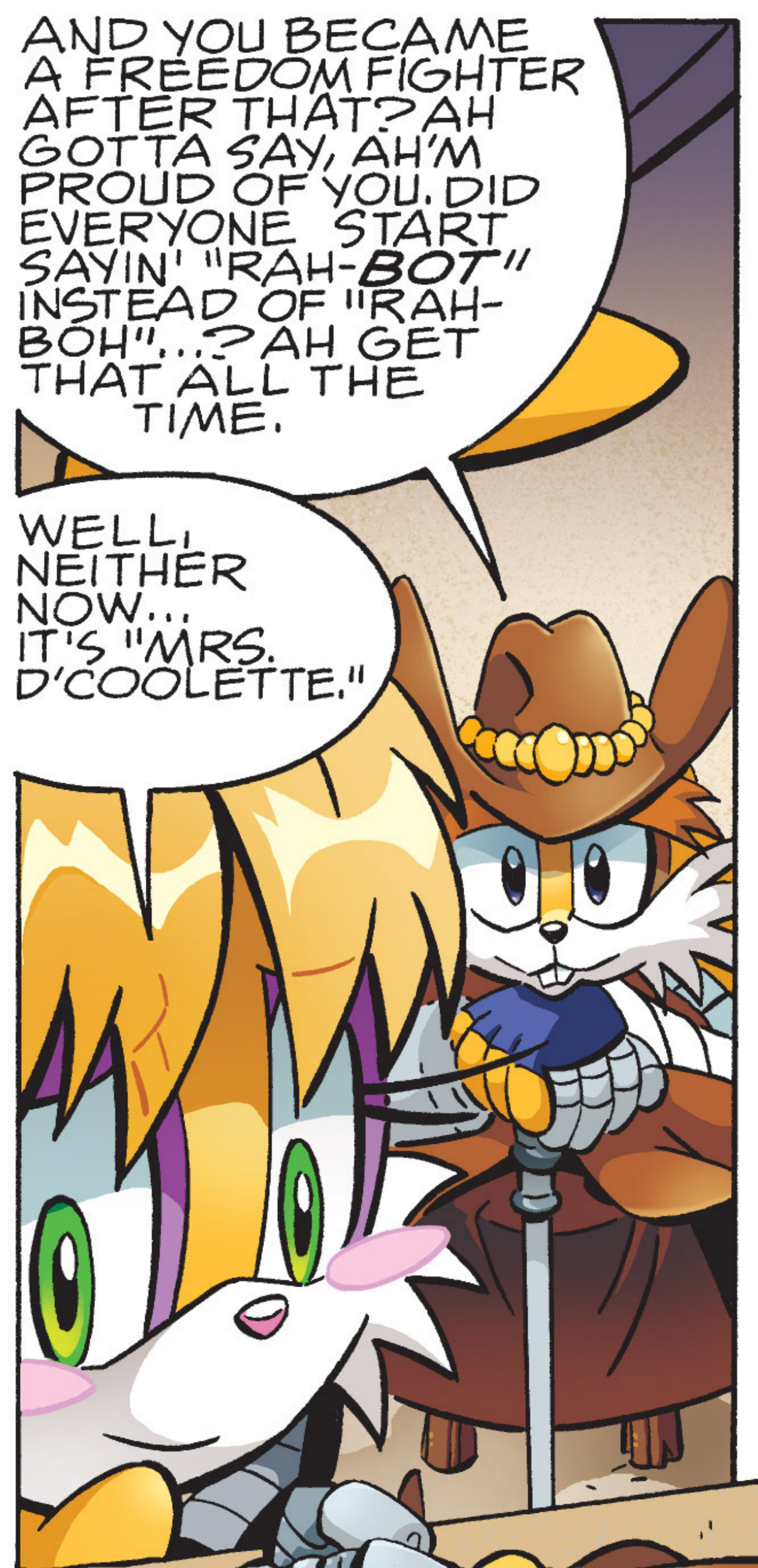


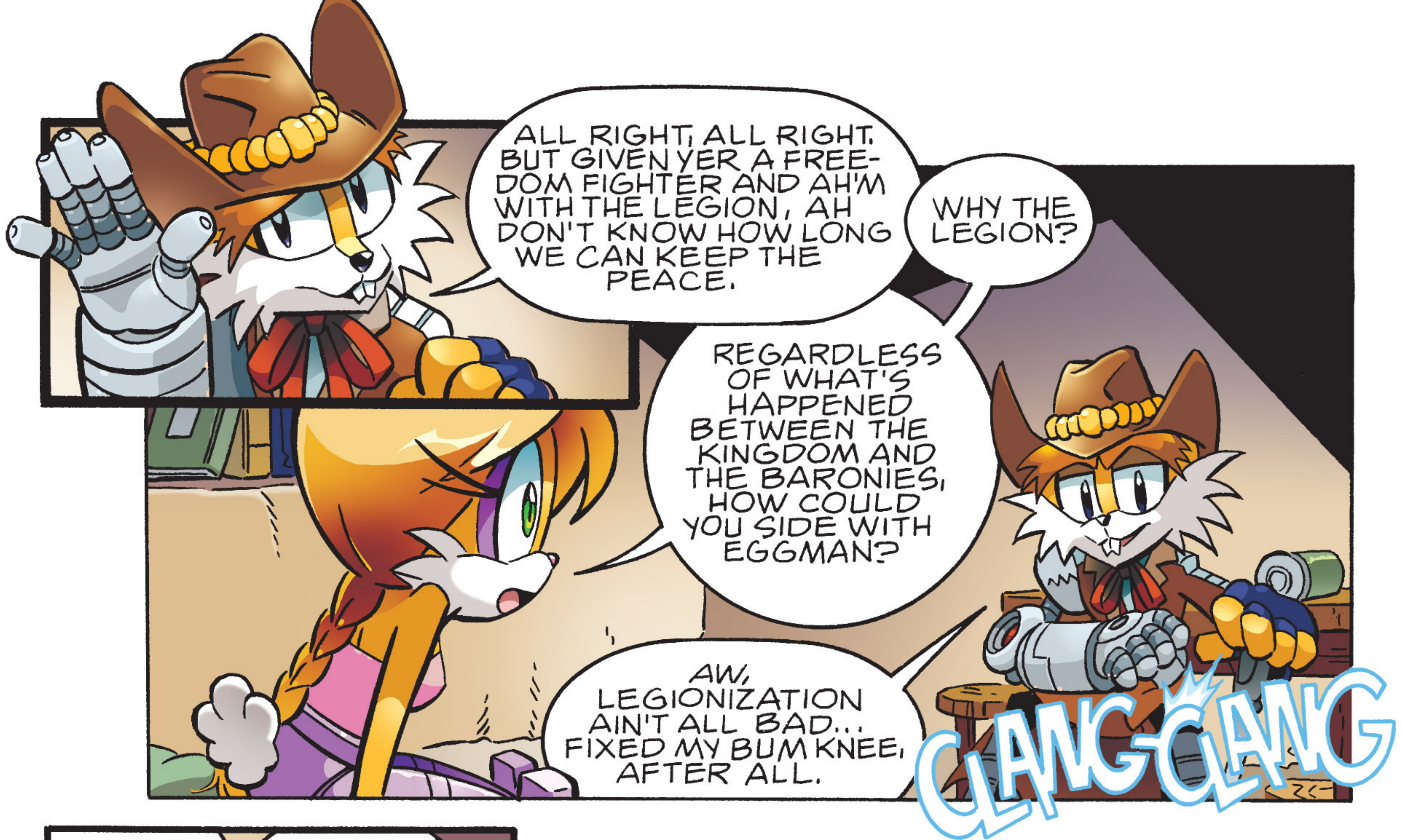
BOYS, WILL
Y'ALL EXCUSE
US FOR A
BIT?

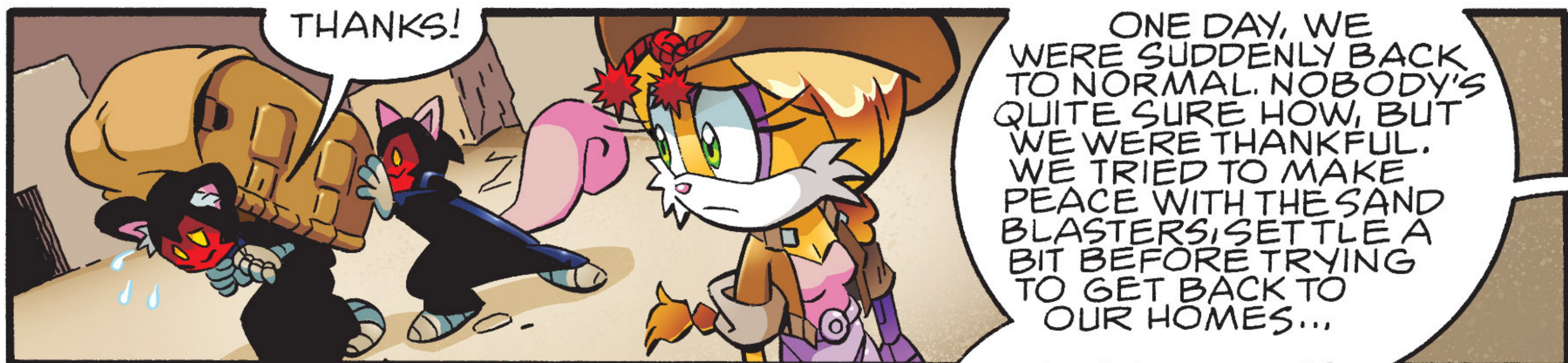


AH THINK
WE'VE GOT A
BIT OF CATCHIN'-
UP TO DO, SWEET-
HEART.









THANKS!

ONE DAY, WE WERE SUDDENLY BACK TO NORMAL. NOBODY'S QUITE SURE HOW, BUT WE WERE THANKFUL. WE TRIED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE SAND BLASTERS, SETTLE A BIT BEFORE TRYING TO GET BACK TO OUR HOMES...

THEY SHOWED US NO MERCY. "ONCE A ROBBIAN, ALWAYS A ROBBIAN," THEY SAID. WE WERE WORSE THAN SLAVES UNDER THEM.

THEY DROVE US INTO THE BADLANDS...

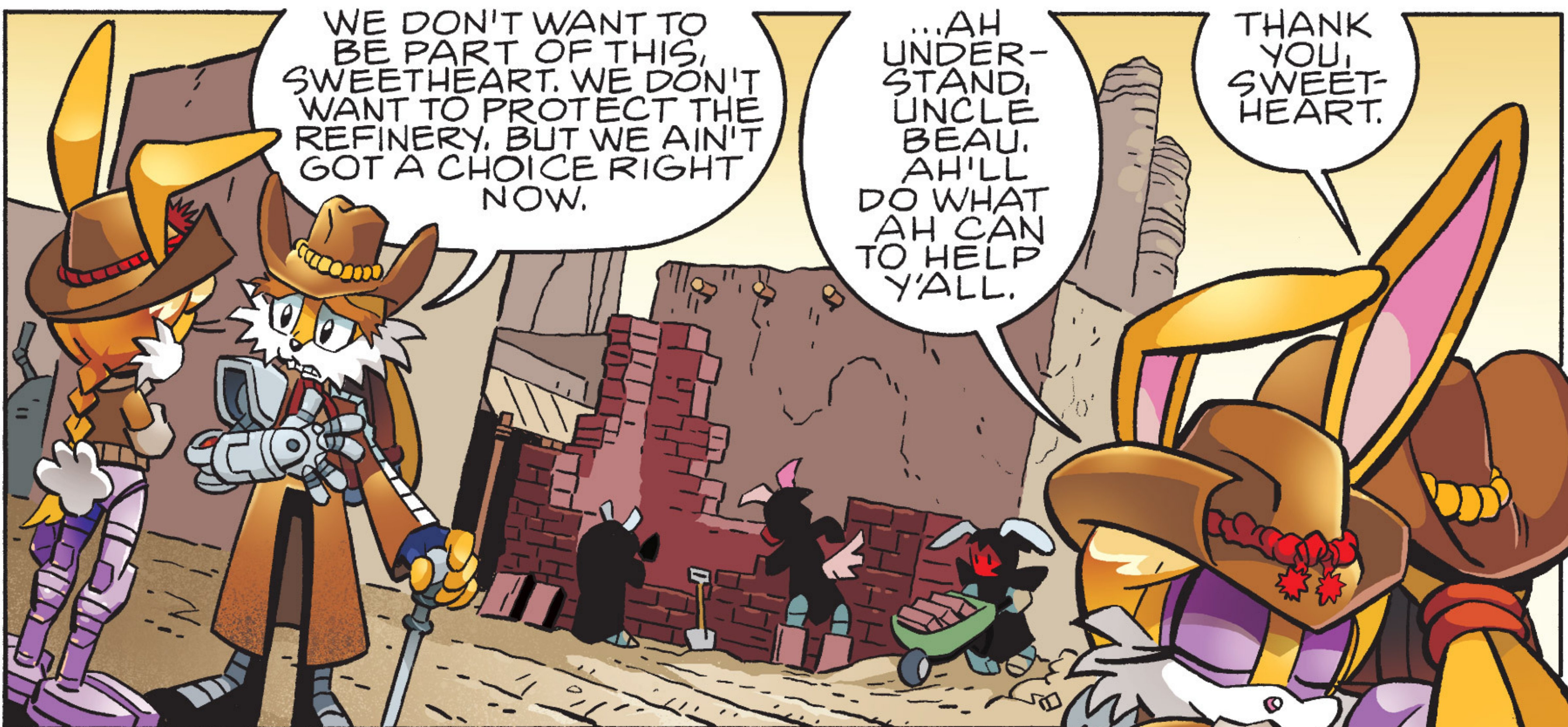


WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK THE EGGMAN EMPIRE FOR HELP. AH DID MY BEST TO ORGANIZE AND PROTECT THESE PEOPLE...

EXCUSE ME, BARON. WHERE DID YOU WANT THIS?

FORWARD BATTERY PLEASE, MATILDA. THANK YOU KINDLY.

OF COURSE.



WE DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THIS, SWEETHEART. WE DON'T WANT TO PROTECT THE REFINERY, BUT WE AIN'T GOT A CHOICE RIGHT NOW.

...AH UNDERSTAND, UNCLE BEAU. AH'LL DO WHAT AH CAN TO HELP Y'ALL.

THANK YOU, SWEETHEART.

THE NEXT MORNING...

'NOTHER DAY, 'NOTHER FIGHT FOR THE REFINERY. ONLY THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT, WON'T IT?

YEAH-YEAH-YEAH. THE FASTER WE WIN THIS, THE FASTER I FIND BUNNIE.

FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT. LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE TRAITOR'S RIDIN' FRONT SEAT WITH THE LEGION.

WHAT TH--?! THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT!

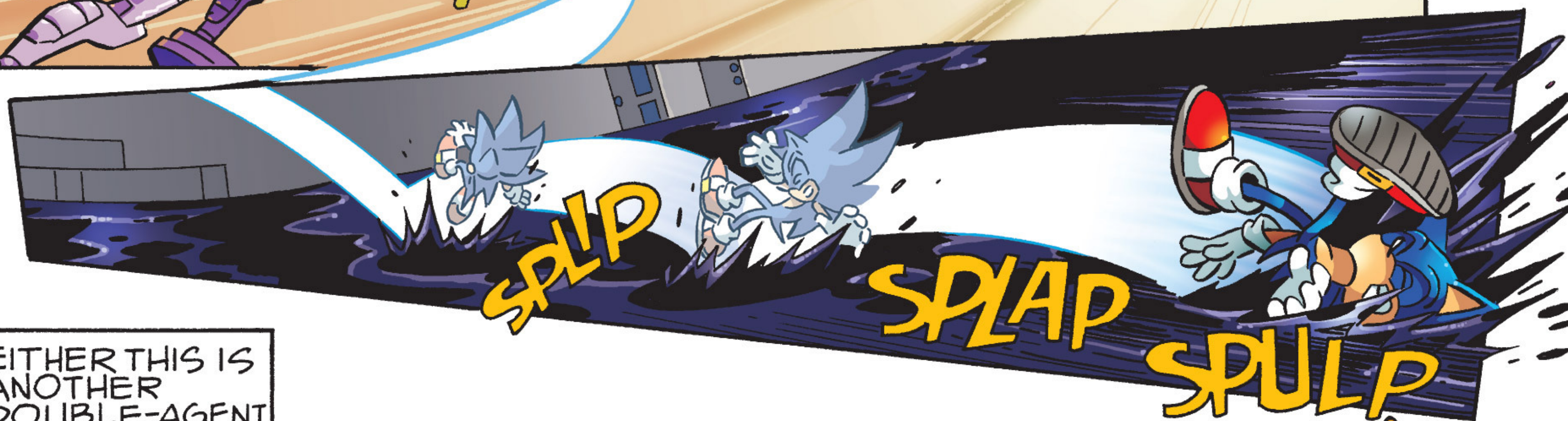
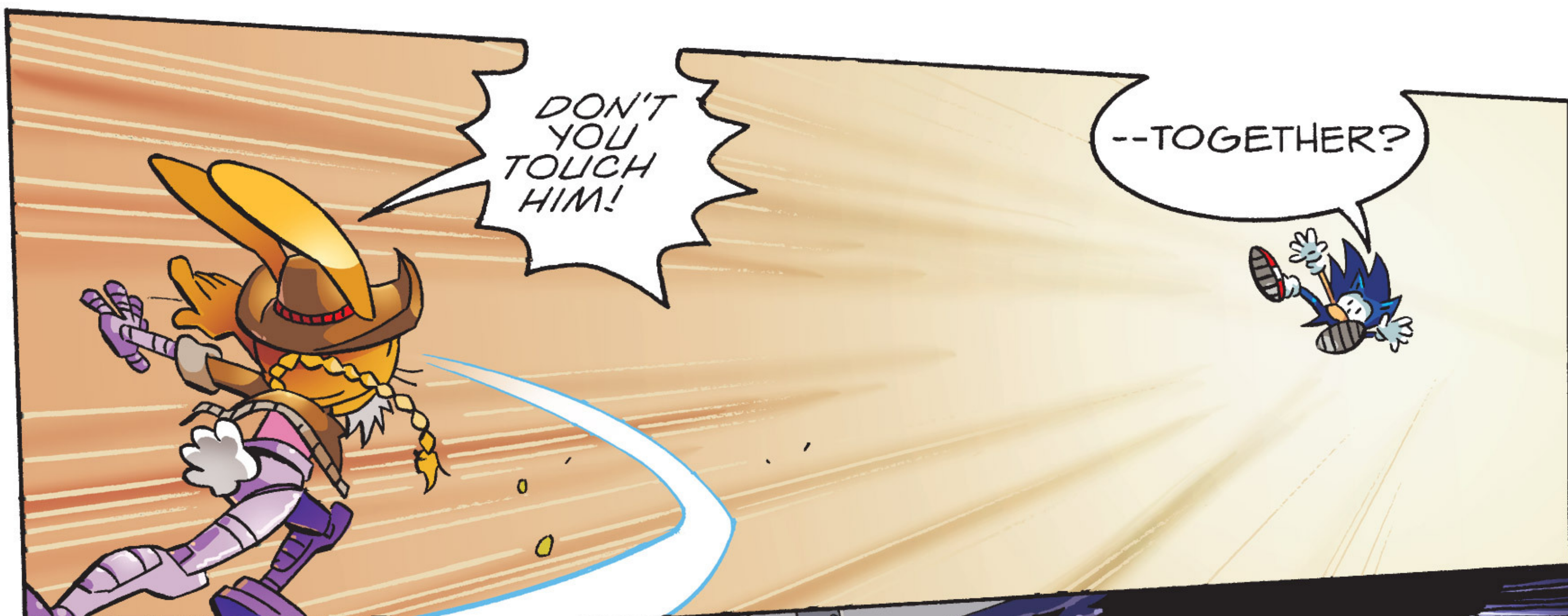
CHANGE IN PLANS, JACK. FIRST I RESCUE BUNNIE, THEN WE TAKE OVER THE BASE!

AUGH! DAG-NABBIT!

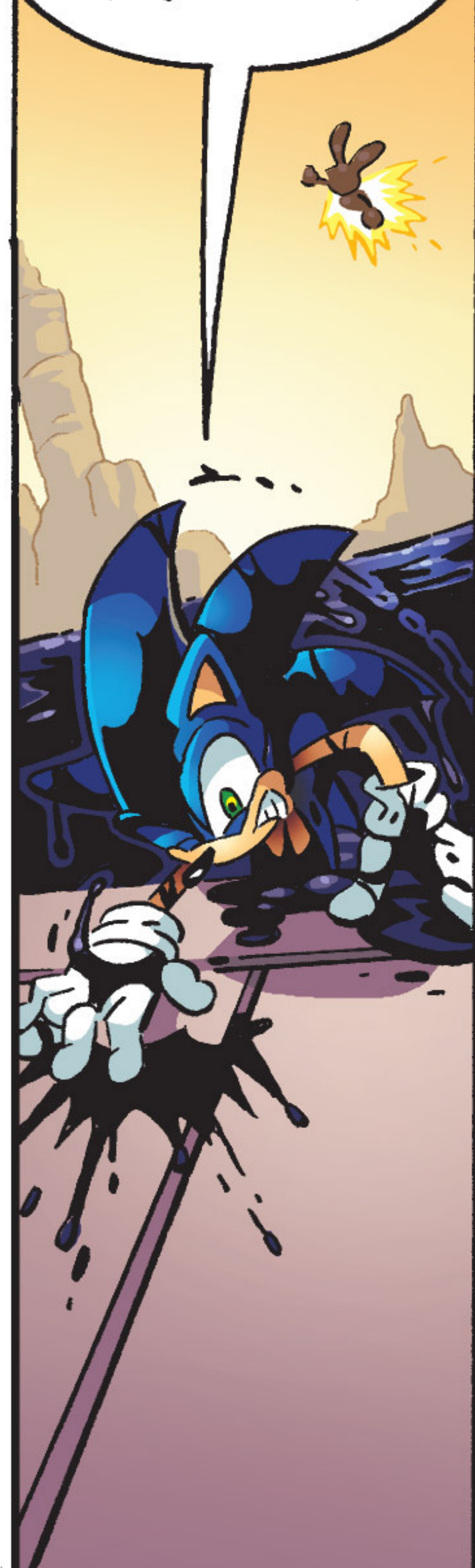
YOU SHO' YOU'RE OKAY WITH FIGHTIN' THE SAND BLASTERS? THEY'RE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AFTER ALL,

NOT ONE AMONG 'EM AH WOULDN'T MIND THUMPIN', UNCLE BEAU.

SURPRISE, UGLY! WE FREEDOM FIGHTERS STICK--!

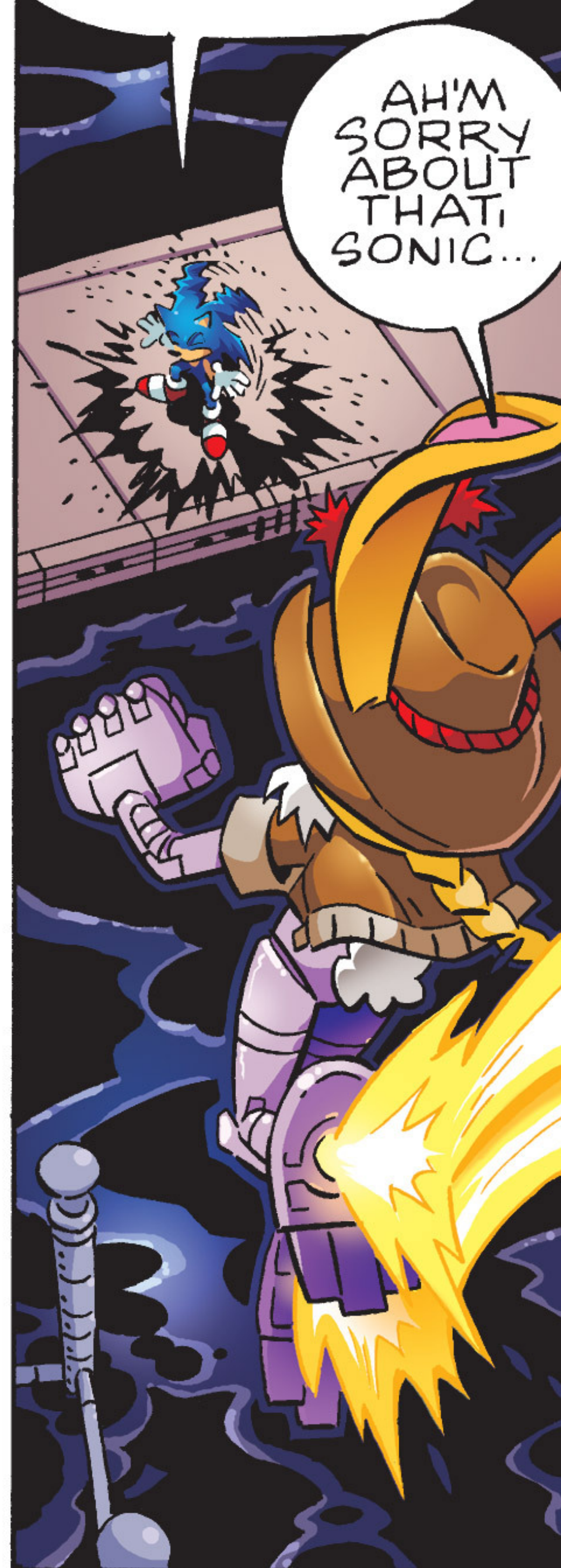


EITHER THIS IS ANOTHER DOUBLE-AGENT PLAN,* OR JACK WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT HER TURNING TRAITOR.



***SEE THE TAILS ADVENTURE ARC IN SONIC UNIVERSE!**

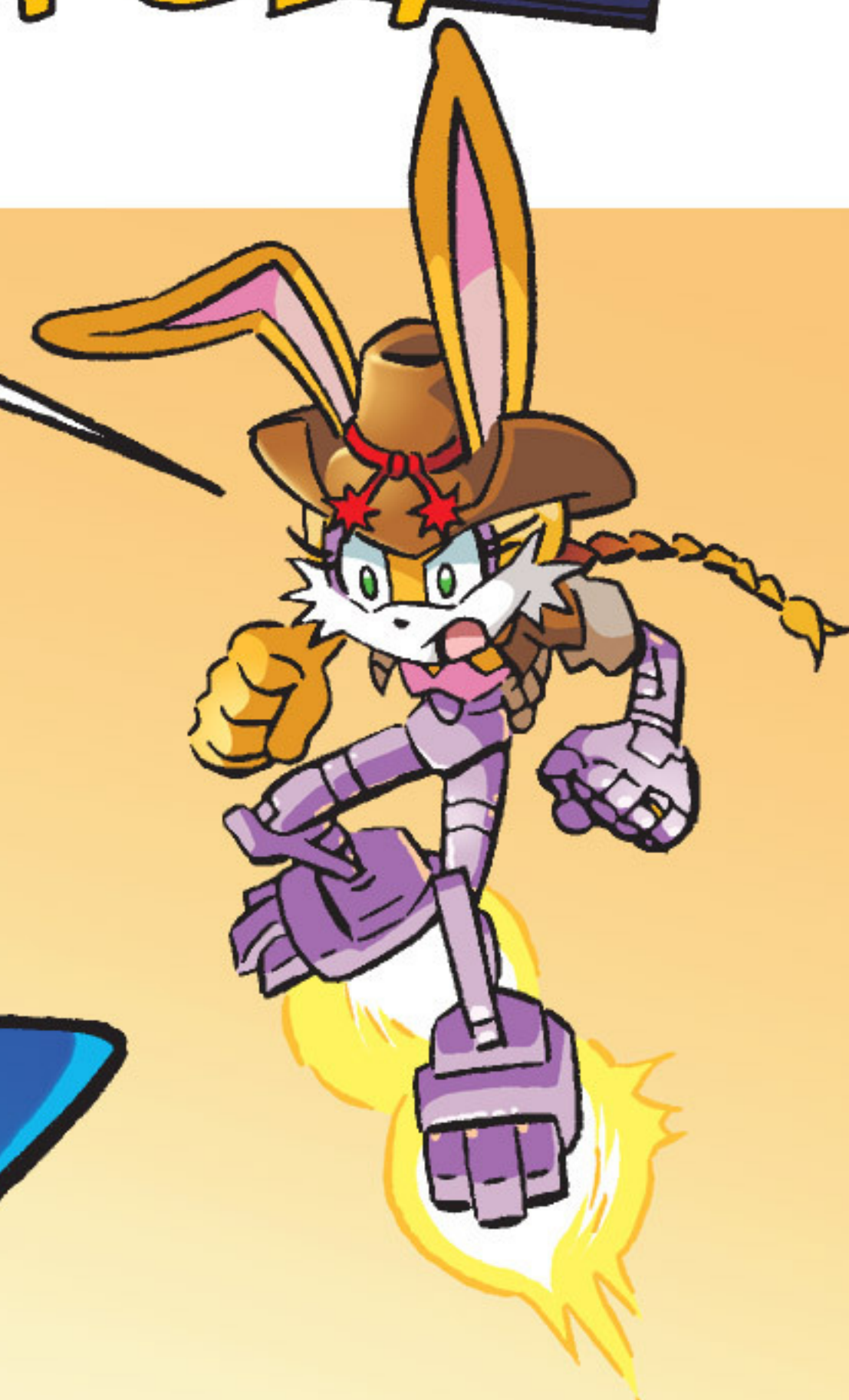
EITHER WAY, I'LL PLAY IT UP AND SEE HOW THINGS PAN OUT...



AH'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, SONIC...

...BUT AH AIN'T LETTING THE SAND BLASTERS GET AHEAD OF THIS PLACE!

AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET EGGMAN'S GOONS HOLD ONTO IT! SO BRING IT ON!



**WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE!
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE BIG SHOWDOWN
BETWEEN SONIC AND BUNNIE!
AND DON'T MISS MORE ACTION IN SONIC UNIVERSE,
THE SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!**

I REMEMBER THE DAY I MET HER VIVIDLY. WE DIDN'T MEET UNDER THE BEST CIRCUMSTANCES...

EVERY-ONE INTO THE CELLAR, PLEASE! QUICKLY! WE MUSTN'T DELAY!

KATHOOM

KATHOOM

CREAM!

MOTHER! I'M TRYING TO MOVE THE CHAO AS FAST AS I CAN, BUT THEY'RE SCARED!

CHAO! CHAO!

KATHOOMP!

WELCOME BACK, Chao!

"IS SOMEBODY COMING TO HELP US?"

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KATHOOMP

I STARTED CALLING FOR
HELP ON THE OLD RADIO
THE MINUTE YOU
SPOTTED THAT...

...THING...

...BUT I
DIDN'T
RECEIVE
AN
ANSWER.

ATTENTION,
WHATEVER HAPLESS
FOOLS ARE UNDER
FOOT! LARGE AMOUNTS
OF MYSTICAL ENERGY
HAVE BEEN DETECTED
HERE AND WILL BE
DRILLED FOR THE
EGGMAN
EMPIRE!

YOU HAVE TEN
SECONDS TO MOVE
YOURSELVES AND
ANY BELONGINGS.
ONE. TWO. TEN!
HAHAHAHA!

RUN,
CREAM.

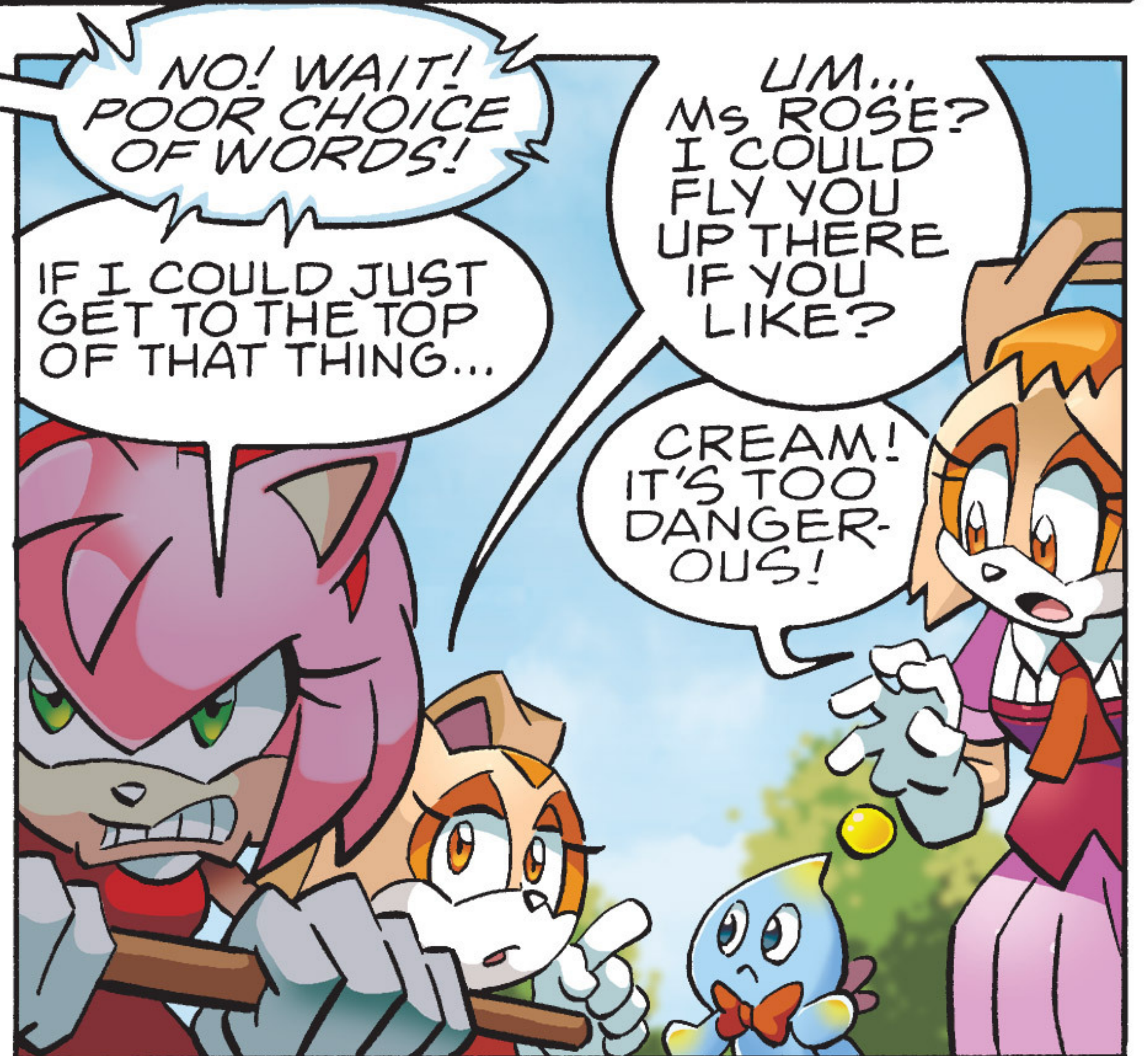
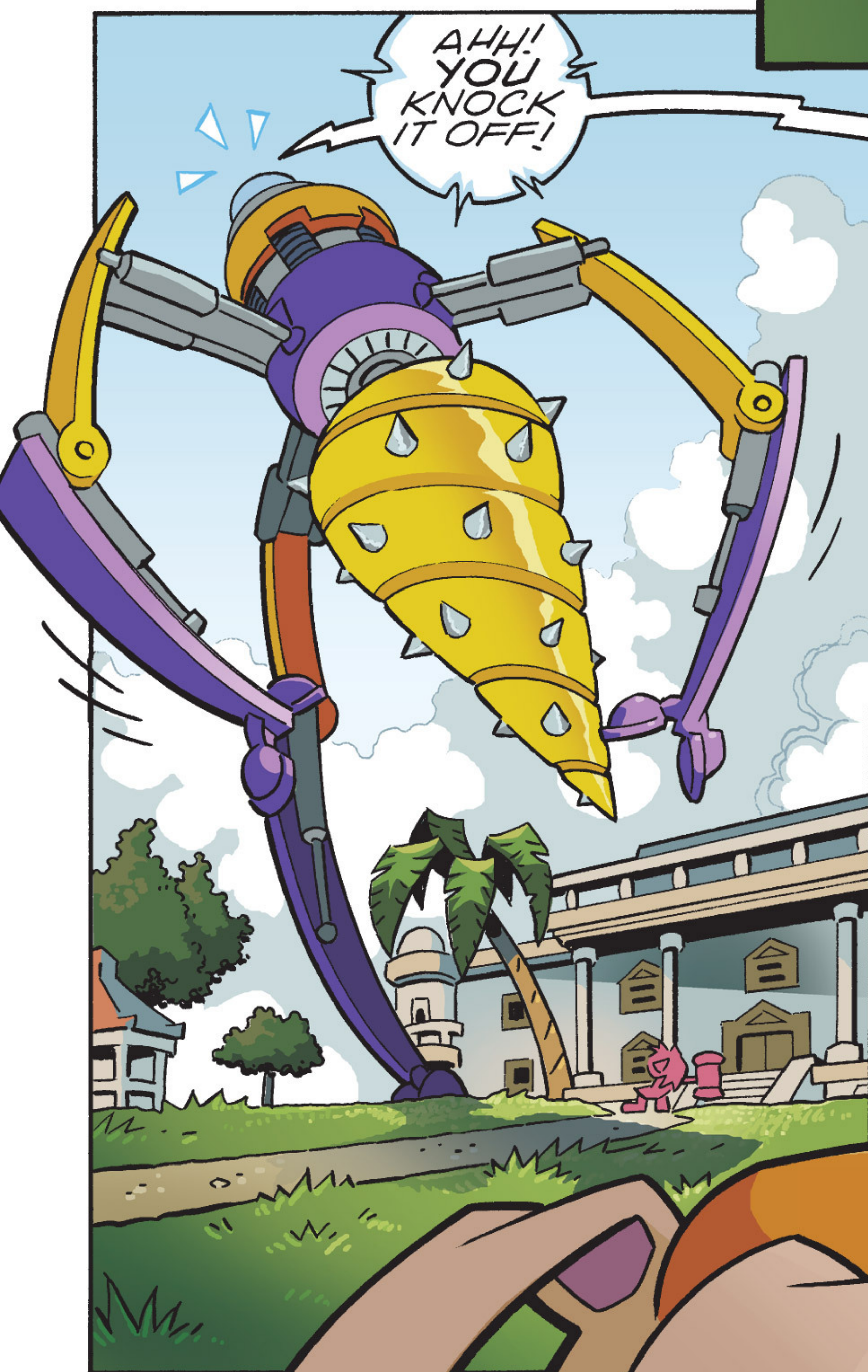
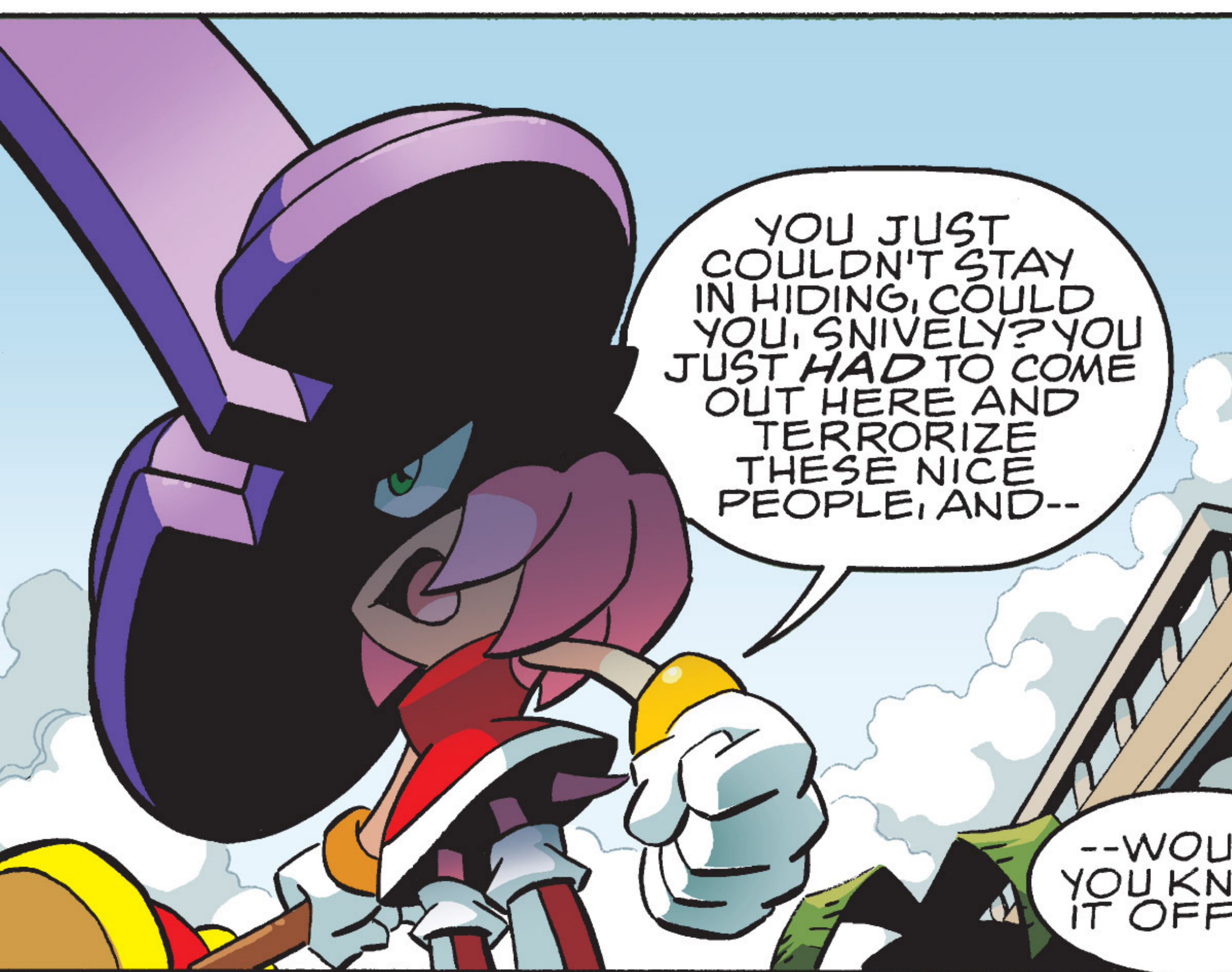
HURRY,
LITTLE CHAO!
HURRY!

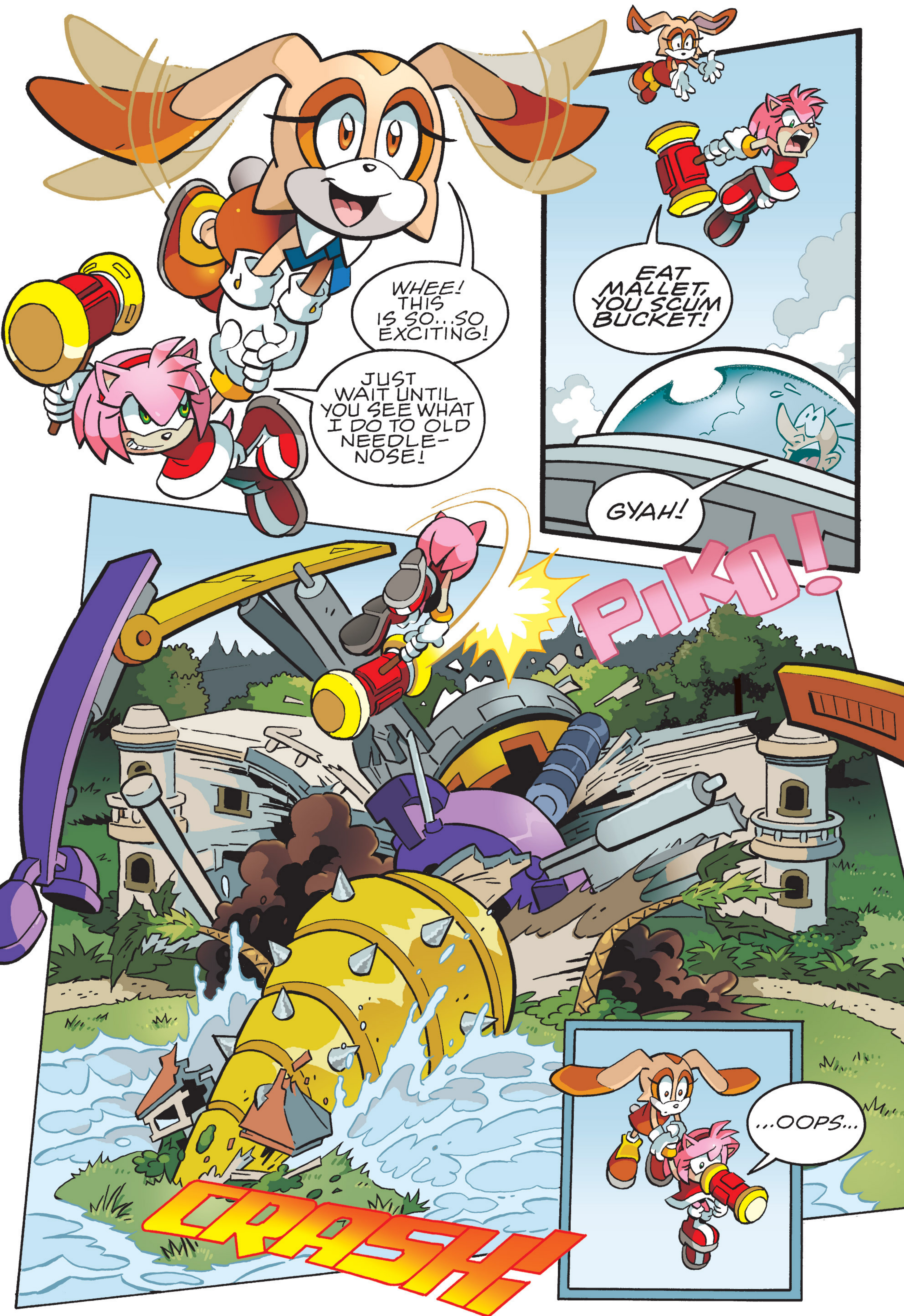
PiKa!

GAH!
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

HAVE
NO FEAR!
AMY
ROSE
IS
HERE!







WHEE!
THIS
IS SO...SO
EXCITING!

JUST
WAIT UNTIL
YOU SEE WHAT
I DO TO OLD
NEEDLE-
NOSE!

EAT
Mallet,
YOU SCUM
BUCKET!

GYAH!

PIKO!

CRASH!

...OOPS...

LATER...

...AND I INSIST!
I WRECKED YOUR
HOUSE! SO IT'S
ONLY RIGHT YOU
TWO STAY AT MY
PLACE UNTIL NICOLE
CAN WHIP UP A
HOUSE FOR YOU OR
YOU DECIDE TO
MOVE ON.

THAT'S
KIND OF YOU,
REALLY, BUT...

"...I'M AFRAID
CREAM IS BEING
A LITTLE
OBSTINATE."

NO! IT'S NOT
FAIR TO LEAVE
WHILE THE CHAO
HAVE TO STAY
HERE WITHOUT
THEIR GARDEN!

Y'KNOW, I RECOGNIZE A LOT OF
THESE CHAO. THEY USED TO LIVE
AT THE KNOTHOLE CHAO GARDEN
BEFORE DR. EGGMAN DESTROYED
IT. THEY MUST HAVE ESCAPED
HERE! THANKS FOR LOOKING
AFTER THEM!

SO NOW WE'LL
RETURN THE FAVOR!
I'M SURE NICOLE CAN
TURN OUR LAKE OF
RINGS INTO A CHAO
GARDEN IN NO
TIME!

REALLY?

SO ALL THE
CHAO CAN
COME WITH
US TO THE
BIG CITY?!

YOU
BET!

EVEN THEN, I KNEW I'D
FOUND A LIFE-LONG
FRIEND, BUT NEVER
EXPECTED ALL THE
ADVENTURES WE
WOULD HAVE
TOGETHER.

... AND ADVENTURE THEY *WILL*, BEGINNING
THIS MONTH IN **SONIC UNIVERSE # 21!**
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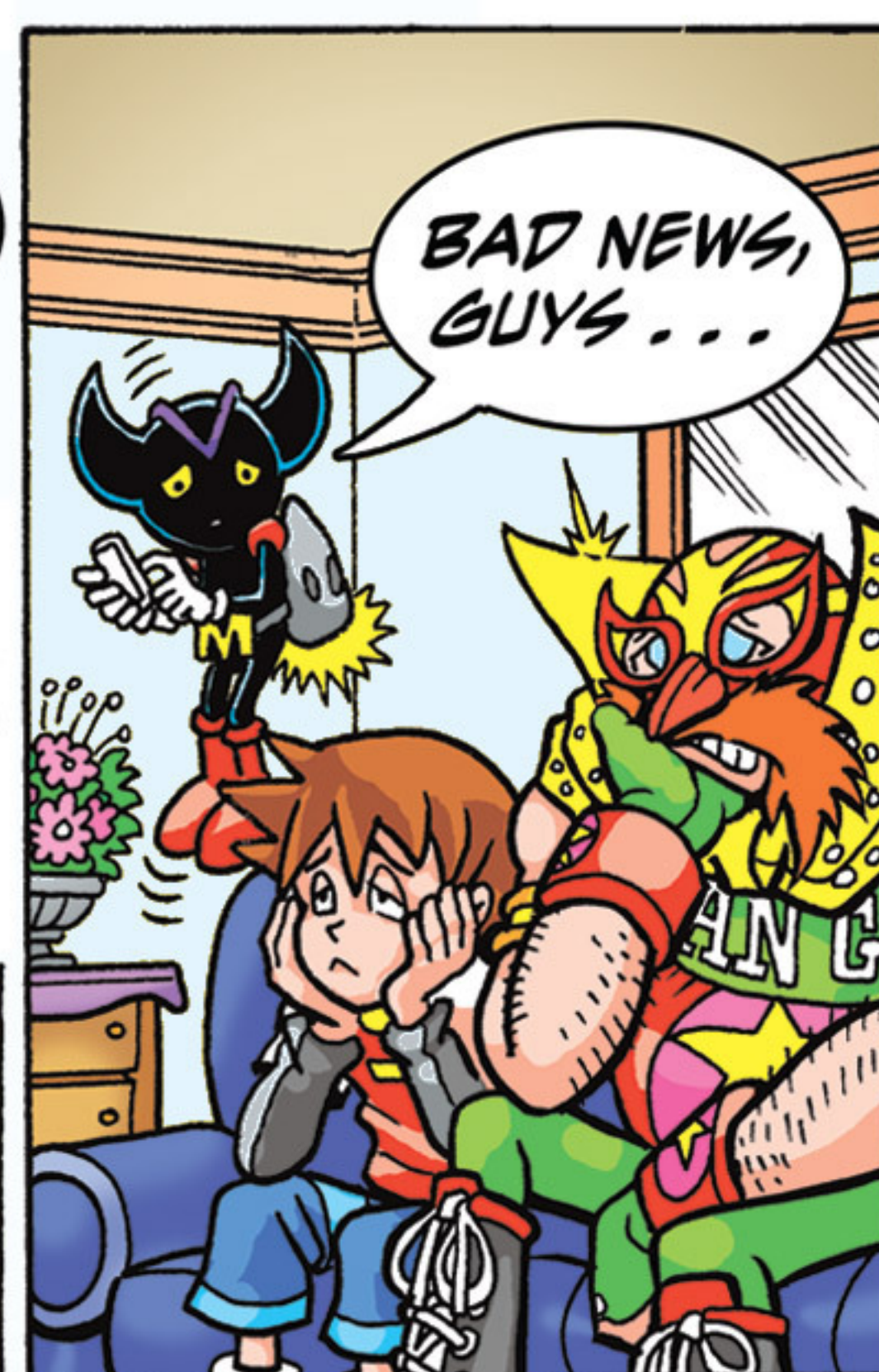
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Dear Sonic Grams,
I just read issue #215 and LOVED it!

I know, right? How cool were the Arctic FF???

Also I can tell you what came before issue #0 - it's issue #1/4. #1/4 feels like newsprint and has the same cover art as issue #0, but with a yellow background instead of white. I've got it double bagged and boarded!

Somebody get this man a cookie!

Tell me if my collection is complete, I've got:

- Sonic #1/4
- all 215 issues of Sonic
- all 19 of SU
- all 32 Knuckles issues
- all 40 Sonic X issues
- every Special
- every SUPER Special
- every miniseries
- every FCBD issue
- Archie "Halloween Tale" ashcan comic
- Sabrina #28

(crossover w/ Sonic)
I don't have any of the Archives or Selects because I've got the original issues; would you say my collection is complete?

You sir, win the ludicrously awesome award. You're about as complete as they come! However, no Sonic collection is complete when missing are the Archives and Select graphic novels- featuring brand new SPAZ cover art on each and every volume! And if you REALLY want to get meticulous, you'll

need a copy of the "Sonic: the Beginning" graphic novel. Also the very first graphic novel-ey kinda thing, "Sonic: Firsts".

Anyway, Sonic #215 was great. You guys have finally made me love Rotor! (Only took 17 years...)

*Take THAT, Rotor nay-sayers! You know who you are *glares menacingly**

Please don't kill Rotor off. This issue gave me the bad feeling that something bad was gonna happen to him. Also wanted to say, I've been reading this comic for 17 years, but these past couple of years have been the best ever. Keep up the amazing work. Ian Flynn is my idol!

**Your truest, bluest fan,
Matt P.
from Utah**

P.S- How about a Scratch and Grounder SU arc?

LOL... thanks for the letter, Matt - hope we can still throw some surprises at you after all these years! Believe me, the best is yet to come.

Dear Dr. Eggman,
Why haven't you invented some device to help your weight problem? I mean, you're a REALLY big person for your age, and I mean BIG.

**Your one and only,
"The Shmoo"
from Delaware**

Eggman, would you care to answer this one? I shall indeed...EGGMAN here, replying to the inane prattling via United States Postal Service of the being known only as "the Shmoo." Contrary to your assumption, I have already created such a device, and will use it to take over the WORLD. Starting with Delaware! HAHHAHAHAHA

Dear Sonic Grams,
I wanted to congratulate Paul on becoming the new Sonic Editor, and thank Mike for his awesome letter in issue #215. By the way, the artwork in the "Future Tense" back-up story from issue #215 was PERFECT! Everyone worked together to make that story great! I've collected tons of Sonic comics over the years, and even though I have the originals, I still buy the graphic novels :) Anyway, gotta go! Bye Bye for now!

**Love, your #10
Sonic fan,
Nikki "Nazz" C.
from Washington**

Thanks for the letter, Nikki! Hope you liked part 2 of Future Tense in #216, and keep them eyes peeled for more Silver-ey goodness down the line!

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SONIC VS. BUNNIE: FOR REALSIES?!

THIS IS A FREEDOM FIGHTER CLASH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, ONLY IN...
"THICKER THAN WATER" pt2 (OF 2)
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/09/10

NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 21



PUT ON YOUR DANCIN' SHOES!
IT'S TIME TO--
TREASURE TEAM PART ONE OF FOUR TANGO!
PRETTY MUCH EVERY CHARACTER IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE JOINS IN! AND YOU CAN TOO!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/26/10!



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